



Portuguese Canadian Walk of Fame

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PRESS RELEASE

The Portuguese Canadian Walk of Fame is proud to announce its inductees for 2025, honouring distinguished individuals who have made remarkable contributions to the Portuguese-Canadian community and beyond. The induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 31st, 2025, at Camões Square at 722 College Street and Crawford in Toronto.

This year's inductees embody the spirit of excellence, dedication, and community service that the Portuguese Canadian Walk of Fame stands for. Their achievements span various fields, including arts and culture, sport, business and community leadership.

2025 inductees include:

- **Albino Fernandes da Silva** – Cultural Entrepreneur focused on cuisine. Owner of Chiado and other establishments.
- **Maria Barcelos** – Executive Director of The Gatehouse, dedicated to healing those who suffer mental health challenges.
- **José M. Eustaquio** – President of the Alliance of Portuguese Clubs and Associations of Ontario.
- **First Portuguese Canadian Cultural Centre – Builders Category** – Have pioneered Luso Canadian culture for the last 60 years, never forgetting the roots of their endeavour. Knowledge and compassion are at the root of their existence.

The ceremony will begin at 4:00pm and is open to the public. Attendees will have the opportunity to celebrate these outstanding individuals and learn more about their inspiring journeys.

The Portuguese Canadian Walk of Fame continues to recognize and celebrate the diverse accomplishments of Portuguese Canadians, fostering pride and inspiring future generations.

For the PCWOF Board of Directors



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