

AMAS TEATROMOSCA

AUDITÓRIO MUNICIPAL ANTÓNIO SILVA

The **AMAS – Auditório Municipal António Silva** is a municipal performance hall, managed by *teatromosca*, since 2018. The venue is located inside Shopping Cacém and has 184 seats and 4 seats for spectators with reduced mobility.

Between Lisbon and Sintra, in Agualva-Cacém, there is a shopping mall that opened in the 1970s and is home to AMAS – Auditório Municipal António Silva. In the shopping mall, among the most diverse stores and the interior garden – famous for starring in Miguel Gomes' film “Tabu” – you can see a group of people waiting for the opening doors of this auditorium. They are “very happy to have a theatre on their doorstep”. Once a famous cinema, the space went through a long period of inactivity, and from 2018 *teatromosca* began to manage it, therefore filling a gap in the cultural offerings not only in the city, but also in the county. Nowadays *teatromosca* promotes different activities in this location, from theatre classes for children and young people, the senior citizens theatre group, through rehearsals and presentations of its own productions and, of course, **progrAMAS**, the regular programming of AMAS.

ProgrAMAS - AMAS Programming

The vision for the **AMAS** programming is based on the values of an increasingly accessible offer of performances and other cultural events. The goal is to program projects that present a wide variety of stories and artistic proposals, created and presented by many artists, promoting the empowerment of plural voices. AMAS presents itself as an open, accessible, dynamic, living space, offering a diversified and quality programming, and functioning as a meeting point and a crossing point between different cultural agents and others in permanent dialogue with the entire surrounding community. A privileged place for artistic experimentation and for the discovery of the performing arts through practice, rehearsals and exchanges, seeking to reach all audiences. This space will continue to contribute to an urgent decentralization of cultural venues and initiatives in Portugal, into special account that, in today's world, there is a valuable role reserved for culture in the life of any territory even offering an important contribution to urban revitalization and sustainable development of the territories. AMAS will continue to attract audiences from other geographical areas, spectators and creatives, who seek and find in Agualva-Cacém spaces and partnerships to develop their work with different entities, affirming this territory also as an essential cultural hub on the national and international scene.

Concession of AMAS

This cultural venue has a regular programming of theatre, dance, music, cinema, training sessions, conferences, galas, and award ceremonies and can also host events organized by public and private entities. AMAS has also established itself as an ideal space for filming, live-streaming broadcasts, rehearsals, research periods and artistic residencies.