

MARIA ROCHA

Soprano

Maria Rocha graduated in piano at the National Conservatory in Lisbon. She began her vocal studies at the Academia de Amadores in Évora with Fernando Marques Gomes. Afterwards, she attended a vocal course at the University of Évora with Liliana Bizineche.

Currently, she is a music teacher at a school in Quarteira.

Maria has attended numerous workshops and master classes with Ângela Silva, Joana Levi, Birgit Wegemann, Helena Vieira, Guillemette Laurens, Maria Cristina Kiehr and Carla Pontes. She has participated in several musical groups, such as *Grupo Coral Ossónoba*, the chamber group *Ossónoba*, the female choral group *Outras Vozes* and the chamber group *Adagio*.

She performs regularly as a soloist in concerts in Portugal, Spain and France in collaboration with various choirs.

Noteworthy is her participation as a soloist with the soprano Carla Pontes in a Christmas concert and her appearance as a soloist in the *Coronation Mass* by W. A. Mozart with the *Orquestra Clássica do Sul*, conducted by Rui Pinheiro.

Maria is a founding member of the chamber vocal group *Vozart*, with which she regularly performs.