Summary

Title: Tom Blau Photographs of the Indigo Jazz Club

Date: c. 1960

Size: 1.5 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: The Indigo Jazz Club was a venue located at 7-9 Calle Corb Marí in Parma, Mallorca. It was founded by jazz drummer Ramón Farrán in the late 1950s. By the mid-1960s, it became known as a hotspot for avant garde jazz. The collection consists of black and white photographs taken by Tom Blau, likely on a single evening in the early 1960s. Two of the photos include the poet Robert Graves performing on the drums.

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Language of the Material: English

Creator History
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Scope and Content Note
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Arrangement: Original order was maintained.
Key Terms

Subjects
Jazz

Geographic Names
Majorca (Spain)

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Photographs

Names
Bennett, Richard C., 1923-
Blau, Tom
Farrán, Ramón
Graves, Juan
Graves, Lucia
Graves, Robert, 1895-1985
Langestraad, Robert
Van Hal, Tony
Indigo Jazz Club (Majorca, Spain)
Container List

b. 1 f. 1  Robert Graves on drums
b. 1 f. 2-5 Robert Graves on drums with Lucia Graves, Ramon Farran on double bass (owner of Indigo), Juan Graves on piano
b. 1 f. 6 Ramon Farran on drums
b. 1 f. 7 Ramon Farran on drums, Tony Van Hal on double bass, Ronald Langestraad on piano
b. 1 f. 8-16 Audience members
b. 1 f. 17 Drum set
b. 1 f. 18 Ramon Farran on drums, Tony Van Hal on double bass
b. 1 f. 19 Tony Van Hal on double bass
b. 1 f. 20 Audience member with drum sticks in back pocket
b. 1 f. 21 Dicky Bennett and audience members
b. 1 f. 22-24 Audience members
b. 1 f. 25 Club exterior