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Guide to the

**Tom Blau Photographs of the Indigo Jazz Club**

c. 1960

JOB 99-25

## 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 Palma, 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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## Creator History

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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