

# Guide to New Blue, Yale University, Records

RU 1160



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1160

**CREATOR:** New Blue (Musical group)

**TITLE:** New Blue, Yale University, records

**DATES:** 1969-2014

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11789445000 bytes (11.789 gigabytes)

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 16.13 linear feet (25 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of tour records, performance events, scrapbooks, photographs and musical recordings from New Blue, the first women's a cappella group at Yale University.

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## Requesting Instructions

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b.        box  
f.        folder  
■■■■     item barcode

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

Access to the records requires permission from the archivist of New Blue.

Original computer files may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult access copies.

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## **Preferred Citation**

New Blue, Yale University, Records (RU 1160). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

The New Blue a cappella group was founded in 1969 and is the first women's singing group at Yale University. Since its inception, New Blue has produced multiple recording albums and has toured extensively throughout the United States and around the world.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **General**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 40 (YRG 40), Records of Yale clubs, societies, and organizations.

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## **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged by accession.

## Collection Contents

### Accession 2019-A-0044: Records , 1969-2014

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As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at [beinecke.library@yale.edu](mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu) to request access

#### Organization files and photographs

b. 1, f. 1	30th anniversary schedule and brochure	Circa 1999
b. 1, f. 2	Alumnae records	1969-2014
b. 1, f. 3	Brochure galley	2009
b. 1, f. 4	Bylaws and tax information	1993-2005
b. 1A	Computer files 2019-a-0044-0001 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 1, f. 5	Contributions	2007
b. 1, f. 6	Cookie recipe	Undated
b. 1, f. 7	Correspondence	1991
b. 1, f. 8	Old skits	Undated
b. 1, f. 9	Photographs and ephemera	1999-2000
b. 1, f. 10	Photographs and ephemera	2006-2010
b. 1, f. 11	Photographs, letters and ephemera	1969-1996
b. 2, f. 1	Photographs, letters and ephemera	1994-1999
b. 2, f. 2	Tour documents	1976-2014
b. 2, f. 3	Tour documents and ephemera	2005-2014
b. 2, f. 4	Tour and event ephemera	2010-2012
b. 2, f. 5	Valentines Day events	Undated
	Oversize documents	
b. 2a, f. 1	Best Arrangement award	1995
b. 2a, f. 2	Darcy Walker letter	1996
b. 2a, f. 3	Joint concert advertisement	1971
b. 2a, f. 4	Performance review	1976

## Organization files and photographs &gt; Oversize documents (continued)



b. 2a, f. 5	Pixie Williams letter	1988
b. 2a, f. 6	Yale article on New Blue	1975-1976
b. 2a, f. 7	Yale Coaches Club	1972
Oversize photographs and awards		
b. 3, f. 1	Central Intelligence Agency Certificate of Appreciation	1999
b. 3, f. 2	Collage, 4 photographs	Undated
b. 3, f. 3	Group photograph with Barbara Bush	2006
b. 3, f. 4	Scrapbook collage	Undated
b. 3A	Tour collage	1992-2000
<p>Recordings</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.</p> <p>This material was imaged or captured by the Yale University Digital Accessioning Support Service (DASS) in 2021 for preservation and access. For more information on the DASS and the actions taken during its accessioning work, click here: <a href="#">Born Digital @ Yale: Digital Accessioning Support Service</a>.</p> <p>Recordings were compiled on CDs and DVDs by New Blue. Disks contain predominantly wav files, and photograph recordings include files in mp3 and jpeg formats. Dates for the original recordings were determined from the individual files housed in Preservica and from the Internet Archive..</p>		
b. 4	<p>A Small Blue Thing 2019-A-0044-0002 1 CD-R 1:00:33 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (611,233,000 Bytes)</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access</p>	1993
b. 5	<p>Blueprint 2019-A-0044-0003 1 CD-R 0:58:10 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (587,071,000 Bytes)</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access</p>	2009
b. 6	<p>Can't Stop: 30th anniversary album 2019-A-0044-0004 1 CD-R 1:13:50 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (745,287,000 Bytes)</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access</p>	1998-1999

## Recordings (continued)

b. 7	Delta Tango Romeo 2019-A-0044-0005 1 CD-R 1:04:42 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (653,190,000 Bytes) As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access	2007
b. 8	Fire and Tenderness 2019-A-0044-0006 1 CD-R 1:17:36 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (783,389,000 Bytes) As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access	2003
b. 9	Joyride 2019-A-0044-0007 1 CD-R 0:52:23 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (528,703,000 Bytes) As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access	2013
b. 10	Lucy 2019-A-0044-0008 1 CD-R 1:00:35 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (611,487,000 Bytes) As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access	2000-2001
b. 11	Once in a Blue Moon 2019-A-0044-0009 1 CD-R 1:08:48 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (694,497,000 Bytes) As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access	1997
b. 12	Since 1969 2019-A-0044-0010 1 CD-R 1:17:59 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (787,292,000 Bytes) As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access	2005
b. 13	Speak for Yourself 2019-A-0044-0011 1 CD-R 1:03:02 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (636,259,000 Bytes) As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access	2011
b. 14	The New Blue Comes to Pine Crest Boca 2019-A-0044-0012 1 DVD-R 0:28:25 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (2,588,344,000 Bytes) As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access	2015

## Recordings (continued)

## Phonograph albums

b. 15, f. 2,  39002139800016	The New Blue Old, New Borrowed, Blue: 10th Anniversary Album <i>1 Phonograph Record 0:42:53 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] ru 1160 2019-a-044 b015 f0002</a>	1979
A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and <a href="#">online</a> .		
b. 15, f. 1,  39002139800024	Since You Asked <i>1 Phonograph Record 0:34:25 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] ru 1160 2019-a-044 b015 f0001</a>	1970
A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and <a href="#">online</a> .		

## Scrapbooks

b. 16	2004	2004
b. 17	2005	2005
b. 18	2005-2006	2005-2006
b. 19	Rush	2007
b. 20	2007-2008	2007-2008
b. 21	2009-2010	2009-2010
b. 22	Circa 2012	Circa 2012



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Students' songs  
Vocal groups  
Women college students

### **Genres / Formats**

Born digital  
Computer files

### **Corporate Body**

New Blue (Musical group)