

# THE DONALD BYRD-PEPPER ADAMS QUINTET: 1958-1961

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## **1958**

cFeb 1: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Cafe Bohemia, possibly the group's premiere performance.

Feb 5-7: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at the Half Note.

Feb 8: New York: Cozy Cole big band date, eventually released on Love, with Joe Wilder, Barney Bigard, Milt Hinton, et al. Then, Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at the Half Note. See 5-7 Feb.

Feb 9: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at the Half Note. See 8 Feb.

Feb 25: New York: Thelonious Monk date for Riverside, with Donald Byrd, Johnny Griffin, Wilbur Ware and Philly Joe Jones. Also, Johnny Griffin date for Riverside, with Donald Byrd, Kenny Drew, Wilbur Ware and Philly Joe Jones.

Feb 27-28: New York: Pepper Adams Quintet gig begins at the Five Spot (with Donald Byrd, Bobby Timmons, Doug Watkins and Elvin Jones). Running through the early Summer, this is Adams' first gig as a leader in New York. See photo at <http://instagram.com/p/t46OQNpniW/?modal=true> and <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJTAXIQjvPu/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

cMar: New York: Gig with Don Friedman, Henry Grimes and Elvin Jones at Larry Rivers' loft.

Mar 1-2: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 27-28 Feb.

Mar 3: New York: Off?

Mar 4-9: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 1-2 Mar.

Mar 10: New York: Off?

Mar 11-16: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 4-9 Mar.

Mar 17: New York: Off?

Mar 18-23: New York: Don Friedman subs for Bobby Timmons at Adams' Five Spot gig on the 22nd and 23rd. See 11-16 Mar. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-lFqlpnh4/?modal=true>.

Mar 24: New York: Off?

Mar 25: New York: Pepper Adams-Jimmy Knepper date for Metrojazz, his fourth as a leader, with Wynton Kelly, Doug Watkins and Elvin Jones. See

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJ55XMyDpZ3/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>. Later, Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 22-23 Mar. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-lFqlpnh4/?modal=true>.

Mar 26-30: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. Kenneth Rexroth performs his poetry with the group on the 30th. See 25 Mar. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-lFqlpnh4/?modal=true>.

Mar 31: New York: Off?

Spring: Dizzy Gillespie gig in April, May or June.

Apr 1-6: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. Kenneth Rexroth performs his poetry with the group on the 6th. See 26-30 Mar.

Mar 7: New York: Off?

Apr 8: New York: Manny Albam date for Dot, with Donald Byrd, Bob Brookmeyer, Zoot Sims, Milt Hinton, Osie Johnson, et al. Later, the Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 1-6 Apr.

Apr 9-11: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 8 Apr.

Apr 12: New York: Manny Albam date for Dot, with Bob Brookmeyer, Osie Johnson, et al. Later, the Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 9-11 Apr.

Apr 13: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 8-11 Apr. Kenneth Rexroth performs his poetry with the group on the 13th.

Apr 14: New York: Off?

Apr 15: New York: Live date at Five Spot for Riverside, his fifth as a leader, with Donald Byrd, Bobby Timmons, Doug Watkins and Elvin Jones. See 13 Apr.

Apr 16-20: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 15 Apr.

Apr 21: New York: Off?

Apr 22-24: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 15 Apr.

Apr 25: New York: Manny Albam date for Dot, with Art Farmer, Bob Brookmeyer, Al Cohn, Milt Hinton Osie Johnson, et al. Later, the Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 16-24 Apr.

Apr 26-27: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 25 Apr.

Apr 28: New York: Off?

Apr 29-30: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 26-27 Apr.

May 1: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 29-30 Apr.

May 2: Hackensack NJ: Gene Ammons date for Prestige, with Idrees Sulieman, Doug Watkins, et al. Later in New York, Adams' gig at the Five Spot continues. See 1 May.

cMar 3: New York: Sonny Clark subs for Bobby Timmons at Adams' Five Spot gig. See 2 May.

May 4: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See c3 May.

May 5: Hackensack NJ: Billy Ver Planck date for World Wide, with Joe Wilder, Bill Harris, Bobby Jaspar, George Duvivier, et al.

May 6-11: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 4 May.

May 12: New York: Off?

May 13-15: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 6-11 May.

May 16: New York: Manny Albam date at Town Hall for Dot, with Al Cohn, Milt Hinton, Osie Johnson, et al. Later, Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 13-15 May.

May 17-18: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 16 May.

May 19: New York: Off?

May 20-25: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 17-18 May.

May 26: New York: Off?

May 31: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 17-18 May.

June 1: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 17-31 May.

June 2: New York: Off?

June 3-8: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 17-31 May.

June 9: New York: Off?

cJuly: Westbury NY: Gig at the Cork 'n' Bib.

Aug 3: Great River NY: Unreleased gig recorded by United Artists at Great South Bay Festival, with Kenny Burrell, Tommy Flanagan, George Duvivier and Elvin Jones. See

<http://instagram.com/p/sA7UDMJniD/?modal=true> and <https://instagram.com/p/BNmrHIVBiBp/>.

Aug 29: Hackensack NJ: Jerry Valentine date for Prestige, with Art Farmer, Idress Sulieman, Ray Bryant, Osie Johnson, et al.

Sept 15-30: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals of newly commissioned arrangements by Bill Holman and Shorty Rogers.

Oct 1-5: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals of newly commissioned arrangements by Bill Holman and Shorty Rogers.

Oct 6: New York: Red-Whitey-Blue Mitchell date on Metrojazz, with Andre Previn, et al.

Oct 7-14: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals of newly commissioned arrangements by Bill Holman and Shorty Rogers.

Oct 15: Troy NY: Adams leaves New York for Benny Goodman tour beginning at RPI Field House. Personnel: Buster Cooper, Allen Smith, F.V. Perry, John Frosk, Benny Ventura tp; Buster Cooper, Rex Peer, Hale Rood tb; Benny Goodman cl; Herb Geller, Jimmy Sands as; Arthur Clarke, Bob Williams ts; Pepper Adams bs; Russ Freeman p; Turk Van Lake g; Eddie De Haas b; Roy Burns dm; Betty Bennett voc.

Oct 16: Burlington VT: Benny Goodman gig at Memorial Field House.

Oct 17: Boston: Benny Goodman gig at Symphony Hall.

Oct 18: Cranston RI: Benny Goodman gig at Rhodes Ballroom.

Oct 19: Akron OH: Benny Goodman gig at Akron Armory.

Oct 20: Columbus OH: Benny Goodman gig at Franklin County Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

Oct 21: Detroit: On an off day from the Goodman tour, and with a forthcoming gap of another three days (26-28 Oct), Adams leaves the band to play a quintet engagement in Toronto with Kenny Burrell on the 24th. It's possible that Adams accepted the Goodman tour in part to get him closer to Toronto. It's also likely he stopped in Detroit, halfway to Toronto from Columbus, for a few days, and again to Detroit after the Toronto gig, halfway back to Indianapolis. It's not known who was hired as his sub for the four Goodman gigs he missed. Goodman gigs missed: 22 Oct, Cedar Falls IA, Iowa State Teachers College Auditorium; 23 Oct, Kansas City, Music Hall; 24 Oct, Lincoln NE, Pershing Municipal Auditorium; 25 Oct: Iowa City IA, Iowa Memorial Union.

Oct 22-23: Detroit: Adams likely visits with friends and family. No known gigs.

Oct 24: Toronto: Pepper Adams and Kenny Burrell concert at the Royal Ontario Museum, with the rhythm section of Wray Downs, Jack Lander and Archie Alleyne. *See <https://instagram.com/p/rzUXRdpnkF/>, <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJVRh3bDiX/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog> and <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5csGaBMWn/>.*

Oct 25-28: Detroit: Adams likely visits with friends and family. No known gigs. Possible impromptu playing on a few tunes on Mike Couyoumjian's alto at a bar on Warren Avenue next to the Warren Theater.

Oct 29: Indianapolis IN: Adams travels from Detroit to rejoin the Benny Goodman band for their gig at the Indiana Theater.

Oct 30: Off.

Oct 31: Chicago: Benny Goodman gig at Mundelein College Orchestra Hall.

Nov 1: Off.

Nov 2: Tulsa OK: Benny Goodman gig at Tulsa Municipal Theater. *See <http://instagram.com/p/r7Wdfopnuq/?modal=true>.*

Nov 3: Stillwater OK: Benny Goodman gig at the Oklahoma State University Field House.

Nov 4: Off.

Nov 5: Houston: Benny Goodman gig at Houston Club.

Nov 6: Austin TX: Benny Goodman gig at the University of Texas Gregory Auditorium.

Nov 7: San Angelo TX: Benny Goodman gig at the San Angelo Coliseum.

Nov 8: Off.

Nov 9: St. Louis: Benny Goodman gig at Kiel Memorial Auditorium.

Nov 10: Off.

Nov 11: College Park MD: Benny Goodman gig at the University of Maryland Cole Field House.

Nov 12: College Park MD: Open.

Nov 13: Pittsburgh: Benny Goodman gig at Syria Mosque.

Nov 14: Philadelphia: Benny Goodman gig at Academy of Music.

Nov 15: New York: Goodman date for Columbia.

Nov 16: New York: Off?

Nov 17-18: New York: Goodman date for Columbia.

Nov 30: Bronx NY: Adams attends a Giants football game at Yankee Stadium.

cDec: New York: Gig with Kenny Burrell, et al.

Dec 21: Hackensack NJ: Donald Byrd date for Blue Note, with Jackie McLean, Wynton Kelly, Sam Jones and Arthur Taylor.

Dec 24-25: New York: Off.

Dec 30: New York: Chet Baker date for Riverside, with Bill Evans, Kenny Burrell, Paul Chambers, et al.

## 1959

---- New York: Various Monday night Birdland gigs with Sonny Clark, Doug Watkins and Ray Mosca, sometimes with Kenny Dorham added.

cJan: New York: Fred Karlin gig: Burt Collins tp; Billy Byers tb; Gene Quill as; Frank Socolow ts; Pepper Adams bs; John Knapp p; Dave Perlan b; Roy Burns dm.

Jan: New York: Urbie Green big band gig at Birdland: John Frosk, Marky Markowitz, Burt Collins, Johnny Carisi tp; Eddie Bert, Billy Byers tb; Hal McKusick as; Rolf Kuhn cl; Pepper Adams bs; John Bunch p; Teddy Kotick b; Nick Stabulas dm. *See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5NQmZhzc3/>*

Jan 1: New York: Off.

cJan 2-18: New York: Four or five week Chet Baker gig, with Don Friedman and Doug Watkins.

Jan 19: New York: Chet Baker date for Riverside, with Bill Evans, Paul Chambers, Philly Joe Jones, et al. Later, possible Chet Baker gig, with Don Friedman and Doug Watkins. *See [c2-18 Jan](#).*

cJan 20-31: New York: Four- or five-week Chet Baker gig, with Don Friedman and Doug Watkins. *See [c19 Jan](#).*

Feb: New York: Rehearsals for Thelonious Monk date at Town Hall, with Donald Byrd, Phil Woods, Charlie Rouse, Sam Jones, et al. *See [Jan 1959](#).*

Feb 2-3: New York: Urbie Green big band date for RCA.

Feb 4: New York: Charles Mingus date for Atlantic, with Jimmy Knepper, Jackie McLean, Booker Ervin, et al.

Feb 5: Hackensack NJ: Jerry Valentine date for Prestige, Idrees Sulieman, Coleman Hawkins, Ray Bryant, et al.

Feb 27: New York: Thelonious Monk tentet rehearsal at Hall Overton's loft for the 28 February concert at Town Hall.

Feb 28: New York: Thelonious Monk tentet date at Town Hall for Riverside, with Donald Byrd, Phil Woods, Charlie Rouse, Sam Jones, et al.

Mar: Thelonious Monk's management company cancels Monk's three-week, eight-city tour of colleges beginning in early April after unfavorable reviews about the 28 February Town Hall concert are written in the *New York Times* by John S. Wilson and in the *Village Voice* by Nat Hentoff. Adams' entire March schedule was dedicated to paid rehearsals, at which the Monk band was to rehearse new Hall Overton arrangements written for the upcoming tour. The tour's cancellation negated two month's of work for all of its band members.

Mar 24-31: New York: The Pepper Adams Quintet, featuring Donald Byrd, plays the Village Vanguard opposite Bill Evans (first week) and Gloria Lynne with the Johnny Banks Trio (second week). The Byrd-Adams rhythm section is Bill Evans, Sam Jones and Arthur Taylor. See <http://instagram.com/p/sApVGBpniG/?modal=true>.

Apr 1-5: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals. Later, the Pepper Adams Quintet at the Village Vanguard. See 24-31 Mar. See <http://instagram.com/p/sApVGBpniG/?modal=true>.

Apr 6-9: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals. Later, the Pepper Adams Quintet at the Village Vanguard. See 1-5 Apr. See <http://instagram.com/p/sApVGBpniG/?modal=true>.

Apr 10: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsal. Later, Benny Goodman "Swing Into Spring" telecast. Later, the Pepper Adams Quintet at the Village Vanguard. See 6-9 Apr. See <http://instagram.com/p/sApVGBpniG/?modal=true>.

Apr 11-17: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals. Later, the Pepper Adams Quintet at the Village Vanguard, at least through the 17th (opposite comedian Ray Hastings and singer Phillipa Fallon). See 10 Apr. See <http://instagram.com/p/sApVGBpniG/?modal=true>.

Apr 18-21: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals.

Apr 22: Troy NY: Benny Goodman Orchestra begins its three-week tour. The band boards a bus that morning (in front of the Hotel President on West 48 Street in New York) for its Troy gig that evening. Lodging in Albany.

Apr 23: Rutland VT: Benny Goodman Orchestra's second gig of the tour.

Apr 24: Hershey PA: Gig with Benny Goodman, probably at Hershey Park. Herb Geller and Pepper Adams are featured, with the rhythm section (Russ Freeman, Turk Van Lake, Scott LaFaro and Roy Burns), on Bernie's Tune. Other band members are Taft Jordan and Bob Wilber. Dakota Staton and the Ahmad Jamal Trio are also part of this General Artists tour package.

Apr 25: Off/travel?

Apr 26: Montreal: Gig with Benny Goodman at The Forum. Later, Adams and Herb Geller sit in after hours at the Little Vienna with trumpeter Herbie Spanier.

Apr 27: Montreal: On an off-day, Adams does a small group gig at Vieux Moulin with Herb Geller, Scott LaFaro and Roy Burns.

Apr 28: Toronto: Gig with Benny Goodman at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Apr 29: Buffalo: Gig with Benny Goodman at Kleinhans Music Hall.

cApr 30: New York: Gig with Benny Goodman at Madison Square Garden.

early May: Chicago: Benny Goodman gig.

early May: Indianapolis: Adams, Bob Wilber and Scott LaFaro sit in with Wes, Buddy and Monk Montgomery at the Missile Club.

early May: Dallas: Adams rooms with Taft Jordan. At their hotel, he shares an elevator ride with Lassie, the celebrity TV collie, who was in town on a promotional tour.

early May: Iowa City IA: Gig with Benny Goodman at the University of Iowa.

cMay 13: Pittsburgh: Gig with Benny Goodman at the Old Mosque.

cMay 14: New York: Returns from Goodman tour.

May 29: New York: Four-hour Friday night jazz cruise, with several bands playing on various decks. Included are the Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet, the Horace Silver Quintet, the Sam Most Quartet with Curtis Fuller, and Morgana King. *See*

<http://instagram.com/p/sA4vLZpntN/?modal=true>

May 31: Hackensack NJ: Donald Byrd date for Blue Note, with Charlie Rouse, Walter Davis Jr., Sam Jones and Arthur Taylor.

cJune: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams gig at Smalls Paradise.

June 7: New York: Mal Waldron gig at Five Spot, with Addison Farmer and Roy Haynes.

cJune 9: New York: Adams moves to a cold water flat at 76 Jefferson Street, Studio 4.

June 28: New York: Mal Waldron Quintet gig at the Five Spot, with Donald Byrd, Peck Morrison and Roy Haynes.

cJuly: New York: Possible Mal Waldron gig at Five Spot with Roy Haynes.

cJuly: Rochester NY: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams gig at the Milk Bar, a former funeral parlor, on Court Street at Chestnut. Everett Gates brought a few of his Eastman students, including Chuck Mangione and Larry Combs, to hear the group.

July: Rochester NY: Adams is guest soloist at the concert celebrating the end of Everett Gates' two-week jazz arranging workshop at the Eastman School of Music. The course, Eastman's very first jazz class, was designed by Gates in conjunction with Rayburn Wright, who was then working at Radio City Music Hall in New York. Adams possibly plays the Pythodd Club during this trip.

July 11: Adams is honorably discharged from the Army Reserve. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/r7sUUypnkE/?modal=true>.

July 12: New York: Mal Waldron Quintet gig at the Five Spot, with Donald Byrd and Roy Haynes.

July 19: New York: Mal Waldron Quintet gig at the Five Spot, with Donald Byrd and Roy Haynes.

July 21-22: New York: Chet Baker date for Riverside, with Zoot Sims, et al.

July 28-31: Washington: Pepper Adams gig at the Caverns. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/rxfCFHpnol/?modal=true>.

Aug 1-2: Washington: Pepper Adams gig at the Caverns. *See* 28-31 July. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/rxfCFHpnol/?modal=true>.

Aug 3-9: New York: Possible Mal Waldron gig at the Five Spot with Roy Haynes.

Aug 10: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at the Village Gate, opposite the Three Sounds.

cAug 18-21: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at Smalls Paradise.

Aug 22: New York: Thelonious Monk's tentet plays the Randall's Island Jazz Festival with the same personnel, except for Eddie Bert, as 28 February 1959. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/r4zTtTJnrQ/?modal=true>. Later, Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at Smalls Paradise.

Aug 23: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at Smalls Paradise.

Oct 5-10: Toronto: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Jazz City.

Oct 26-30: Pittsburgh: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Crawford Grill.

Oct 31: Pittsburgh: Adams attends the Pittsburgh-Syracuse college football game at Pitt Stadium. Later, Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Crawford Grill. *See* 26-30 Oct.

Nov 8: Washington: The Pepper Adams Quartet, the John Coltrane Quartet, the Philly Joe Jones Quintet and the Shirley Horne Trio with Bill Harris perform at the Statler Hotel. *See <http://instagram.com/p/rwwjA2pnqQ/?modal=true>*.

Nov 17-18: New York: Philly Joe Jones date for Riverside, with Blue Mitchell, Julian Priester, Jimmy Garrison, et al. *See [http://instagram.com/p/r6\\_0AtJnnw/?modal=true](http://instagram.com/p/r6_0AtJnnw/?modal=true)*.

Nov 23-25: Pittsburgh: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Crawford Grill.

Nov 26: Pittsburgh: Off.

Nov 27: Pittsburgh: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Crawford Grill.

Nov 28: New York: Town Hall concert with Ornette Coleman's Quartet (with Don Cherry, Charlie Haden and Billy Higgins); Cecil Taylor; Lee Konitz and Ernestine Anderson; Thelonious Monk's Trio (with Scott LaFaro and Elvin Jones); Art Farmer-Benny Golson Jazztet with Curtis Fuller, McCoy Tyner, et al.; John Coltrane; and group with Pepper Adams, Bob Brookmeyer, Zoot Sims, Count Basie, George Duvivier and Arthur Taylor. *See <http://instagram.com/p/r-Bepzpngv/?modal=true>*.

cDec: New York: Unreleased Adams date, possibly for Stinson, his sixth as a leader, with Tommy Flanagan, George Duvivier and Danny Richmond.

cDec 8-13: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at Smalls Paradise, possibly with Red Garland in the rhythm section.

cDec 20: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at Smalls Paradise, possibly with Red Garland in the rhythm section.

Dec 24: New York: Jam session at Gene Smith's Sixth Avenue loft.

Dec 25: New York: Off.

Dec 31: New York: New Year's Eve jam session at Gene Smith's Sixth Avenue loft, with Lee Morgan, Zoot Sims, Yusef Lateef, Sam Parkins, Jimmy Raney, Sonny Clark, Doug Watkins and Louis Hayes.

## **1960**

---- Englewood Cliffs NJ: Tony Argo date for Savoy.

Jan 1: New York: Off.

Jan: New York: Oliver Shearer date for Columbia, with Buck Clayton, Kiane Zawadi, Jackie McLean, Bill Barron, Tommy Flanagan, Kenny Burrell, Doug Watkins and Elvin Jones.

Feb: New York: Urbie Green big band date for Command.

Feb 29: Pepper Adams Quintet at the Village Gate, opposite the Randy Weston Quintet.

Mar 11: New York: Jam session at Eugene Smith's loft.

Mar 25-27: Cincinnati: Pepper Adams-J.R. Monterose Quintet gig at the Rainbow Club, probably with Hod O'Brien, Bobby Boswell (b) and Dick Martinez (dm), opposite the Jazz Components.

Mar 28: Travel?

c29-31 Mar: Pittsburgh: Pepper Adams-J.R. Monterose Quintet gig, with Hod O'Brien, Bobby Boswell and Dick Martinez, possibly at the Crawford Grill.

c1-3 Apr: Pittsburgh: Pepper Adams-J.R. Monterose Quintet gig. *See* c29-31 Mar.

cApr 4: Pittsburgh: Off

cApr 5-7: Pittsburgh: Pepper Adams-J.R. Monterose Quintet gig See c1-3 Apr.

Apr 8: Travel?

mid Apr: New York: Pepper Adams-J.R. Monterose Quintet gig, with Hod O'Brien, Bobby Boswell and Dick Martinez.

Apr 18-23: Pittsburgh: Pepper Adams-J.R. Monterose Quintet gig at the Crawford Grill, with Hod O'Brien, Bobby Boswell and Dick Martinez.

Apr 24: Travel/Off?

Apr 27-28: New York: Tony Zano big band date, later released on Balmore, with Curtis Fuller, Charlie Mariano, Tommy Flanagan, Paul Chambers, Charli Persip, et al.

Spring: New York: Teddy Charles stereophonic showcase sampler date for Warwick, with Donald Byrd, Bill Evans, Paul Chambers and Philly Joe Jones.

May 6-8: Montreal: Gig at the Little Vienna with Keith White. *See*

<http://instagram.com/p/r5AoYvphg/?modal=true>, <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5SAkGheHY/> and

<https://instagram.com/p/BKVo4o8BrwZ/>.

May 13-15: Montreal: Return engagement at the Little Vienna with Keith White, Stan Zadak and Billy Barwick. On the 14th, Toots Thielemans sits in on harmonica and Adams and Thielemans do cigarette comedy routines. *See* 6-8 May.

May 24-29: Detroit: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Duke Pearson and Doug Watkins, at the Minor Key.

cJune: Chicago: Gig at the Sutherland Lounge.

June 13: New York: Howard McGhee date for Bethlehem, with Tommy Flanagan, Ron Carter, et al.

July 1: New York: Oliver Shearer date for Columbia, with Freddie Hubbard, Bobby Timmons, Henry Grimes, Lex Humphries, et al.

July 2: Philadelphia: First gig of twenty-day tour with the Woody Herman Orchestra (Bill Chase, John Bennett, Don Rader, Bill Berry, Ziggy Harrell tp; Jimmy Guinn, Bob Jenkins, Kent McGarity tb; Woody Herman as, cl, voc; Don Lamphere, Gordon Brisker, Mickey Folus ts; Pepper Adams bs; Marty Harris p; Alex Cirin b; Jimmy Campbell dm.)

July 3-19: Woody Herman gigs, including at least one night in Wisconsin. *See* 2 July.

July 20: Chicago: Woody Herman gig at the Court Theater. *See* 3-19 July.

July 21-c23: Midwestern US: Woody Herman tour concludes. *See* 20 July.

July 24-25: Travel/Off?

July 26-31: Cleveland: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Teddy Robinson.

Aug 1: Travel?

Aug 2-14: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Bird House, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Lex Humphries. After Humphries unexpectedly leaves the band, Byrd replaces him with Harold Jones for the rest of the engagement, then Joe Dukes is added for the remainder of the tour.

Aug 15: Chicago: Off?

Aug 16-21: Minneapolis: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, probably at Herb's, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes.

Aug 22: Travel.



Aug 23-28: Dallas: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes.

Aug 29: Travel.

Aug 30-31: Salt Lake City: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes.

Sept 1-4: Salt Lake City: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig. See 30-31 Aug.

Sept 5: Travel.

Sept 6-18: Denver: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes. On the 8th, Oscar Pettiford dies in Copenhagen at age 37.

Sept 19: Travel.

Sept 20-25: Detroit: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Minor Key, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes. Adams meets Claudette Nadra, who he would marry fifteen years later. See <http://instagram.com/p/rhfCOXJnmi/?modal=true>.

Sept 26: Travel.

Sept 27-31: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Smalls Paradise.

Oct 1-2: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Smalls Paradise. See 27-31 Sept.

Oct 3: Travel.

Oct 4-9: Pittsburgh: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes. Adams attends the Pittsburgh-Miami college football game at Pitt Stadium on the 8th and the Steelers-Giants professional football game at Pitt Stadium on the 9th.

Oct 10: Travel.

Oct 11-23: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Bird House, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes. Adams attends the Bears-49ers football game on the 16th.

cOct 24-29: Detroit: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes, at Club 12 (formerly Klein's).

Oct 30-31: Off/Travel.

Nov 1-13: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Half Note, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes. Donald Byrd fires Joe Dukes before the 11 November live recording and rehires Lex Humphries. The live date, under Byrd's name, is recorded by Rudy Van Gelder. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-aenRpnvf/?modal=true> and <http://instagram.com/p/r68zGKJnjl/?modal=true>.

mid Nov: New York: Adam's seventh date as leader, for Bethlehem, with Donald Byrd, Kenny Burrell, Tommy Flanagan, Paul Chambers and Louis Hayes. It would've been recorded sometime between 14-20 November. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-FPoyJnnr/?modal=true> and <http://instagram.com/p/r-DNSGJnkH/?modal=true>.

Nov 14-20: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig (with Red Garland) play Smalls Paradise opposite the Ray Bryant Trio.

Nov 21: Travel.

Nov 22-24: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Bird House. See <http://instagram.com/p/sAqzUpnkV/?modal=true>.

Nov 25: Chicago: Off.

Nov 26-30: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Bird House. See 22-24 Nov and *See <http://instagram.com/p/sAqpzUpnkV/?modal=true>*.

Dec 1-11: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Bird House. See 26-30 Nov. While in town, Byrd hires Herbie Hancock to replace Duke Pearson. *See <http://instagram.com/p/sAqpzUpnkV/?modal=true>*.

Dec 12: Chicago: Off.

Dec 13- c21: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Counterpoint.

Dec 22: Chicago: Adams, Byrd and Hancock attempt to drive to their gig in Milwaukee but return to Chicago due to a snow storm. They attend a jam session attended by Ira Sullivan.

Dec 23-24: Milwaukee: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Curro's, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Lex Humphries.

Dec 25: Milwaukee: Off.

Dec 26-31: Milwaukee: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Curro's, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Lex Humphries. See 23-24 Dec.

## **1961**

Jan 1: Milwaukee: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Curro's, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Lex Humphries. See 31 Dec.

cJan 2-7: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Counterpoint, with Herbie Hancock.

Jan 8: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Bird House, with Herbie Hancock and Laymon Jackson.

Jan 11-22: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Herbie Hancock and Laymon Jackson, at the Bird House.

cJan 23: Travel to New York.

cJan 24-29: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Herbie Hancock and Laymon Jackson, at the Five Spot. Between 25 January and 5 February the Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet record their date for Warwick, Adams' eighth date as either leader or co-leader. The rhythm section is Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Jimmy Cobb. *See <http://instagram.com/p/uJanonJnpw/?modal=true>*.

Jan 30: New York: Off?

early Feb: New York: See c24-29 January regarding Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet date for Warwick. *See <http://instagram.com/p/uJanonJnpw/?modal=true>*.

Feb 6: New York: Off?

Feb 7-12: Detroit: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Minor Key.

Feb 13: Travel?

Feb 14-18: Philadelphia: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the New Showboat, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Teddy Robinson.

Feb 19: Travel?

Feb 20-23: Montreal: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig.

Feb 24: Toronto: Donald Byrd-Pepper Quintet gig at the Museum Theatre of the Royal Ontario Museum.

Feb 25 or 26: Toronto: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, possibly at York University.

Feb 27 or 28: Travel/Off.

Mar 1-5: Cleveland: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Welcome Inn, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson, and Lex Humphries possibly in place of Teddy Robinson.

Mar 6-19: Indianapolis: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Topper Lounge, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Teddy Robinson. A live television performance, possibly on the Jim Gerard Show, is broadcast from Indianapolis during this engagement.

Mar 20-27: Eastern US: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Teddy Robinson

Mar 28-31: Rochester NY: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Impulse, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Teddy Robinson.

Apr 1-4: Rochester NY: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Impulse. See 28-31 Mar. Byrd fires bassist Laymon Jackson after the gig.

Apr 17: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Donald Byrd date for Blue Note, with Herbie Hancock, Doug Watkins and Teddy Robinson.

cApr 18-29: New York: Gig at Birdland with Quincy Jones Big Band (20 pieces: Clark Terry, Johnny Coles, Julius Watkins, Curtis Fuller, Frank Rehak, Mickey Gravine, Phil Woods, Eric Dixon, Pepper Adams, Patti Bown, Les Spann, et al). See

<http://instagram.com/p/r947r6pnhp/?modal=true>.

May 2: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Donald Byrd date for Blue Note, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Philly Joe Jones. See <http://instagram.com/p/sFSpEAph2/?modal=true>

May 12- c28: Kansas City: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Mardi Gras Room.

June 12-15: Cleveland: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Algiers. See <http://instagram.com/p/r4X03xJnuq/?modal=true>.

June 16: Cleveland: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet TV appearance on the program "The One O'Clock Club." Later, Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Algiers. See 12-15 June. See <http://instagram.com/p/r4X03xJnuq/?modal=true>.

June 17-18: Cleveland: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Algiers. See 16 June. See <http://instagram.com/p/r4X03xJnuq/?modal=true>.

June 19: Travel.

June 20-25: St. Louis: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Jorgie's, with Herbie Hancock, Cleveland Eaton and Teddy Robinson. 24 June was recorded by VGM. See <http://instagram.com/p/u8MC21pnqZ/?modal=true>.

June 26: Off or travel.

June 27-30: Kansas City: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig.

July 1-2: Kansas City: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig. See 27-30 June.

cJuly: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Roberts Motel opposite the Metropolitan Jazz Octet (with Ron Kolber and Tom Hilliard).

cJuly: Detroit: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, opposite Dinah Washington, at the Minor Key. Possible gig at the Brass Rail, subbing for Bob Pierson, with either Johnny Griffith or Warren Bernhardt (p), Al Obidinski (b) and Joe Hunt (dm).

cJuly: Flint MI: Gig with Bob Pierson, Bobby Elliott (p) and unknown Saginaw-based bassist and drummer.

cJuly: Detroit: Gig at Twenty Grand with Blue Mitchell, Mike Couyoumjian (as), possibly Joe Henderson, unknown rhythm section possibly with Roy Brooks.

Aug 2: New York: Willie Wilson date for Prestige, with Freddie Hubbard, Duke Pearson, Lex Humphries, et al.

cAugust: New York: Monica Zetterlund date with Donald Byrd and Pepper Adams, produced by Leonard Feather, possibly for Hanover.

Sept 21: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Donald Byrd date for Blue Note, with Herbie Hancock, Butch Warren and Billy Higgins. *See <http://instagram.com/p/sFU7XCJnlv/?modal=true>.*

Sept 22: New York: Pepper Adams gives a talk about jazz recordings to the United Nations Jazz Society. *See <http://instagram.com/p/r-e-NMJnoS/?modal=true>.*

Oct 20-21: Louisville: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Arts in Louisville House.

Oct 22-23: Off/Travel?

Oct 24-29: St. Louis: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Jorgies.

early Nov: Kansas City: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig. The club closes and the band isn't paid. They group drives back to New York and disbands.



