

DONALD BYRD–PEPPER ADAMS QUINTET: 1958–1961

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1958

Feb 4–7: New York: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at Cafe Bohemia, opposite Bobby Scott, possibly the group’s premiere performance. The rhythm section was probably Hank Jones, Oscar Pettiford and Kenny Clarke.

Feb 8: New York: Cozy Cole big band date, with Joe Wilder, Barney Bigard, Milt Hinton, et al. Later, Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at Cafe Bohemia. See 4–7 Feb.

Feb 9: New York: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at Cafe Bohemia. 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 Five Spot (with Donald Byrd, Bobby Timmons, Doug Watkins and Elvin Jones). Running through mid-May, this is Adams’s first gig as a leader in New York. On Sundays or Mondays, poets recite verse with the band. *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’s loft.

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

Mar 3: New York: Off?

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

Mar 10: New York: Off?

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

Mar 17: Adams gig at Five Spot continues. His band backs poet Donal E.J. MacNamara. See 11–16 Mar.

Mar 18–23: New York: Don Friedman subs for Bobby Timmons at Adams’s 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/BJS5XMyDpZ3/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>. Later, Adams gig at Five Spot continues. See 22–23 Mar. *See <http://instagram.com/p/r-lFqlpnh4/?modal=true>.**

Mar 26–30: New York: Adams gig at 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: New York: Dizzy Gillespie gig in April, May or June.

Apr 1–6: New York: Adams gig at 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 Five Spot continues. See 1–6 Apr.

Apr 9–11: New York: Adams gig at 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 Five Spot continues. See 9–11 Apr.

Apr 13: New York: Adams gig at 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, Elvin Jones. See 13 Apr.

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

Apr 21: New York: Off?

Apr 22–24: New York: Adams gig at Five Spot continues. The poet Kenneth Rexroth performs with the quintet. 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 Five Spot continues. See 16–24 Apr.

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

Apr 28: New York: Off?

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

May 1: New York: Adams gig at 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's gig at Five Spot continues. See 1 May.

cMar 3: New York: Sonny Clark subs for Bobby Timmons at Adams's 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 Five Spot continues. See 4 May.

May 12–14: New York: Off?

May 15–28: New York: Adams gig at Black Pearl. On the 16th, Manny Albam date at Town Hall for Dot, with Al Cohn, Milt Hinton, Osie Johnson, et al.

June 2: New York: Off?

June 9: New York: Off?

cJuly: Westbury NY: Gig at 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, Idrees 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 Wilber 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 Goodman's 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 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/BJVRh3bDilX/?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 Warren Theater.

Oct 29: Indianapolis IN: Adams travels from Detroit to rejoin Benny Goodman's band for their gig at 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 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 University of Texas' Gregory Auditorium.

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

Nov 8: Off.

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

Nov 10: Travel.

Nov 11: College Park MD: Benny Goodman gig at 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 Perlman b; Roy Burns dm.

Jan 1: New York: Off.

cJan 2–18: New York: 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, Chet Baker gig with Don Friedman and Doug Watkins. See c2-18 Jan.

Jan 20–24: New York: Chet Baker gig with Don Friedman and Doug Watkins. See c19 Jan.

Jan 25: New York: Urbie Green big band gig at Birdland with 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. Early the next morning, owner Irving Levy is stabbed to death at the club. See <https://instagram.com/p/B.J5NQmZhzc3/>

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's 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: Pepper Adams Quintet, featuring Donald Byrd, at Village Vanguard opposite Bill Evans (first week) and Gloria Lynne with 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>. Bill Barron subs for Pepper on one night, either this week or next week.

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

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

Apr 11–17: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals. Later, Pepper Adams Quintet at Village Vanguard (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 one-month tour. The band boarded a bus that morning (in front of Hotel President on West 48th 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 at Sports Arena. 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 Ahmad Jamal Trio are also part of this General Artists tour package.

Apr 25: Rochester NY: Benny Goodman gig at Auditorium.

Apr 26: Montreal: Benny Goodman gig at The Forum. Later, Adams and Herb Geller sit in at the Little Vienna with trumpeter Herbie Spanier and probably Jeremy Taylor on drums.

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

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

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

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

May 1: Indianapolis: Benny Goodman gig at The Circle. Later, Adams, Bob Wilber, and Scott LaFaro sit in with Wes, Buddy and Monk Montgomery at Missile Club.

May 2: Detroit: Benny Goodman gig at Ford Auditorium.

May 3: Chicago: Benny Goodman gig at Orchestra Hall.

May 4: Cincinnati: Benny Goodman gig at Cincinnati Garden.

May 5: Travel/off?

May 6: Canton OH: Gig with Benny Goodman at Memorial Auditorium.

May 7: Pittsburgh: Gig with Benny Goodman at Syria Mosque.

May 8: Bridgeport CT: Gig with Benny Goodman at Loew’s Poli Theater.

May 9: Hartford: Gig with Benny Goodman at Bushnell Memorial.

May 10: Boston: Gig with Benny Goodman at Boston Arena.

May 11–12: Travel/off?

May 13: White Plains NY: Gig with Benny Goodman at Westchester County Center.

May 14: Providence RI: Gig with Benny Goodman at Rhode Island Auditorium.

May 15: Baltimore: Gig with Benny Goodman at Lyric.

May 16: Off/travel.

May 17: Philadelphia: Gig with Benny Goodman at Academy of Music.

May 29: New York: Four-hour Friday night jazz cruise, with several bands playing on various decks. Included are Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet, Horace Silver Quintet, 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 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 28–30: New York: Mal Waldron Quintet gig at Five Spot, with Donald Byrd, Peck Morrison, and Roy Haynes.

cJuly: Rochester NY: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams gig at 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's 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 1–19: New York: Mal Waldron Quintet gig at Five Spot, with Donald Byrd, Peck Morrison, and Roy Haynes. Adams was honorably discharged from the Army Reserve on July 11. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/r7sUUypnkE/?modal=true>.

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

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

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

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

Aug 7–8: Westbury NY: Pepper Adams quartet gig at Cork 'n' Bib.

Aug 10: New York: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at 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 Randall's Island Jazz Festival with 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.

Sept 21: New York: Adams works at Birdland.

Sept 22: Washington: Adams visits Rose Cobb.

Oct 2-3: Westbury NY: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Cork 'n' Bib.

Oct 5–10: Toronto: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Jazz City, with Duke Pearson, Doug Watkins, and Lex Humphries.

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

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

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

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.

Nov 23–25: Pittsburgh: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at Crawford Grill.

Nov 26: Pittsburgh: Off.

Nov 27: Pittsburgh: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at 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 2–13: 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.

---- New York: Monday night gigs at Birdland, either led by Adams or Kenny Dorham, with Sonny Clarke, Doug Watkins, and Ray Mosca.

---- New York, Brooklyn: Sunday gigs with Kenny Dorham, Sonny Clarke, Doug Watkins, and Ray Mosca.

---- Brooklyn: Gigs with Kenny Dorham, Cecil Payne, Doug Watkins, and Ray Mosca.

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 Village Gate, opposite Randy Weston Quintet.

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

cMar 14: Travel?

cMar 15–20: San Francisco: Gig with Donald Byrd and Doug Watkins. Adams stays at New Rex Hotel.

cMar 21: Travel?

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

Mar 28: Travel?

c29–31 Mar: Pittsburgh: Pepper Adams–J.R. Monterose Quintet gig, with Hod O'Brien, Bobby Boswell and Lou Mallon at 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 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 Little Vienna with Keith White. See

<http://instagram.com/p/r5AoYvnhg/?modal=true>, <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5SAkGheHY/> and <https://instagram.com/p/BKVo4o8BrwZ/>.

May 13–15: Montreal: Return engagement at Little Vienna with rhythm section of 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 at the Minor Key, with Duke Pearson and Doug Watkins.

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: Vermilion OH: Woody Herman gig at Crystal Beach Park,

July 4: Detroit: Woody Herman gig at Ford Auditorium.

July 9: Lima OH: Woody Herman gig at San Juan Ballroom.
July 12: Cincinnati: Woody Herman gig at Moonlite Gardens.
July 14: Madison WI: Woody Herman gig at Edgewater's Starlite Roof.
July 15: Davenport IA: Woody Herman gig at Davenport Coliseum Ballroom.
July 16: Des Moines IA: Woody Herman gig at Val Air Ballroom,
July 17: Minneapolis: Woody Herman gig at Metropolitan Stadium.
July 18: Nisswa MN: Woody Herman gig at Bar Harbor Nightclub.
July 19: Madison WI: Woody Herman gig at Edgewater's Starlite Roof.
July 20: Chicago: Woody Herman gig at Court Theater, University of Chicago.
July 22: Coshocton OH: Woody Herman gig at Coshocton Lake Park Dance Pavilion.
July 23: Sandusky OH: Woody Herman gig at Cedar Point.
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 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 15–17: Chicago: Off?

Aug 18: Travel. The Byrd–Adams band (except Byrd) is delayed in arriving by train due to a derailment. The opening night at Herb's is postponed until Tuesday, 19 Aug.

Aug 19–30: Minneapolis: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Herb's, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson, and Joe Dukes. See 18 Aug.

Aug 31: Travel.

Sept 1–4: Salt Lake City: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig, possibly at The Terrace, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson, and Joe Dukes.

Sept 5: Travel.

Sept 6–18: Denver: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson, and Joe Dukes.

Sept 19: Travel.

Sept 20–25: Detroit: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at 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 attended 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: Off?

Oct 12–24: Chicago: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at 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 1–3: New York: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at 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/r68zGKJnl/?modal=true>.

mid Nov: New York: Adams'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 Ray Bryant Trio.

Nov 21: Travel.

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

Dec 1–11: Chicago: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Bird House. See 26-30 Nov. See <http://instagram.com/p/sAqzUpnkV/?modal=true>.

Dec 12: Chicago: Off.

Dec 13–c21: Chicago: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at Counterpoint.

Dec 22: Chicago: Adams, Byrd, et al. 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. While in town, Byrd hires Herbie Hancock to replace Duke Pearson.

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

Dec 25: Milwaukee: Off.

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

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cJan 1–7: Chicago: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Counterpoint, with Herbie Hancock. See 31 Dec.

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

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

cJan 23: Travel to New York.

cJan 24–29: New York: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig with Herbie Hancock and Laymon Jackson at Five Spot. Between 25 January and 5 February the Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet recorded their date for Warwick, Adams’s 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: Two rehearsals at Pepper’s loft for Warwick date. *See c24–29 January and [See <http://instagram.com/p/uJanonJnpw/?modal=true>.](http://instagram.com/p/uJanonJnpw/?modal=true)*

Feb 6: New York: Off?

Feb 7–12: Detroit: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at Minor Key.

Feb 13: Travel?

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

Feb 19: Travel?

Feb 20–23: Montreal: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Walter Bishop Jr., Layman Jackson, and Lex Humphries, possibly at La Tete de l’Art.

Feb 24: Toronto: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at Museum Theatre, Royal Ontario Museum, with Walter Bishop Jr., Layman Jackson, and Lex Humphries.

Feb 25 or 26: Toronto: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig, possibly at York University, with Walter Bishop Jr., Layman Jackson, and Lex Humphries.

Feb 27 or 28: Travel/Off.

Mar 1–5: Cleveland: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at Welcome Inn, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson, and Teddy Robinson.

Mar 6–12: Indianapolis: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet at 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 13: Travel.

Mar 14–27: Philadelphia: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Show Boat, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson, Teddy Robinson. The group performed one tune (“Ghana”) at the Lem Winchester memorial concert at Pep’s in Philadelphia while in town.

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

Apr 1–4: Rochester NY: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at 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, 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>.*

cMay: New York: Pepper sits in after hours at Minton’s.

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

May 5–6: Westbury NY: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at Cork ‘n’ Bib.

May 12–c28: Kansas City: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at Mardi Gras Room.

cJune: New York: Pepper sits in after hours at Minton’s.

June 12–15: Cleveland: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at Algiers. See <http://instagram.com/p/r4X03xJnuq/?modal=true>.

June 16: Cleveland: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock TV appearance on “The One O’Clock Club.” Later, Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig with Herbie Hancock at Algiers. See 12–15 June. See <http://instagram.com/p/r4X03xJnuq/?modal=true>.

June 17–18: Cleveland: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig with Herbie Hancock at 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 with Herbie Hancock.

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

cJuly: Detroit: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet gig, opposite Dinah Washington, at Minor Key. Possible gig at 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 Fireside Lounge (within 20 Grand) with Blue Mitchell, Mike Couyoumjian (as), possibly Joe Henderson, and unknown rhythm section (possibly with Roy Brooks).

cJuly: New York: Pepper sits in after hours at Minton’s.

July 1–2: Kansas City: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock. See 27–30 June.

cAug: New York: Pepper sits in after hours at Minton’s.

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

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

cSept: New York: Pepper sits in after hours at Minton’s.

cSept: New York: Byrd–Adams with Herbie Hancock works a few nights at White Whale.

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

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

cOct: New York: Pepper sits in after hours at Minton's.

Oct 20–21: Louisville: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at Louisville House, a private club.

Oct 22–23: Off/Travel?

Oct 24–29: St. Louis: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at Jorgies. Adams stays at Atlas Hotel.

early Nov: Kansas City: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock. The club closes and the band isn't paid.

early Nov: New York: Charles Mingus gig at Five Spot.

cmid Nov: Brooklyn NY: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at Coronet.

Nov 14–19: Louisville: Pepper Adams gig at Topaz Bar, with "The Trademarks" (John Alberding as, Raymond Johnson p, Gene Klingman b, Boots Brown dm).

Nov 20: Louisville: Off.

Nov 21–22: Louisville: Pepper Adams gig at Topaz Bar. See 14–19 Nov.

Nov 23: Louisville: Off.

Nov 24–26: Louisville: Pepper Adams gig at Topaz Bar. See 21–22 Nov.

Dec 1–2: New Haven CT: Donald Byrd–Pepper Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at Playback.

Dec 3–4: Off?

Dec 5–8: New York: Possible Lionel Hampton gig at Metropole.

Dec 9: Allentown PA: Byrd–Adams Quintet with Herbie Hancock at Muhlenberg College.