

INTERNATIONAL SOLOIST: 1977-1986

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1977

cSept 15: El Cerrito CA: Flies to San Francisco and stays with the Marabutos.

Sept 16: Santa Cruz CA: Gig at Kuumbwa Jazz with rhythm section of John Marabuto, Bill Douglas and Ron Marabuto.

Sept 17: Northern CA: Possible gig with the Marabutos.

Sept 18: Half Moon Bay CA: Gig at Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society with John Marabuto, Bob Maize and Ron Marabuto, posthumously released on Just Jazz.

cSept 19: Berkeley CA: Possible gig at Mandrake with John Marabuto and Ron Marabuto.

Sept 20-23: Northern CA: Gigs/Off.

Sept 24: Guerneville CA: Afternoon gig as featured soloist at the first Russian River Jazz Festival. The big band, led by trumpeter Johnny Coppola, includes Eddie Henderson, Julian Priestler, Hadley Caliman and Herbie Stewart. John Marabuto's big band arrangement of Ephemera is given its world premiere. Later, in San Francisco, an evening gig at the Great American Music Hall, with the rhythm section of John Marabuto, Bob Maize and Ron Marabuto.

Sept 25: Off/Travel to New York?

early Oct: New York: David Amram date for Flying Fish, with Thad Jones, Jerry Dodgion, Billy Mitchell, Eddie Gomez, et al.

Oct 8: Travel.

Oct 9: Paris: Adams arrives from New York.

Oct 10: Nancy, France: Gig at Jazz Pulsations with the Georges Arvinitas Trio, broadcast by Radio France.

Oct 11-18: France: Possible gigs with Georges Arvinitas. See 10 Oct.

Oct 19: Paris: Vladimir Cosma date for Deesse, with Tony Coe, Sam Woodyard, et al.

Oct 20-26: France: Possible gigs with Georges Arvinitas. See 11-18 Oct. Sits in with Elvin Jones' group in Paris.

cOct 27: Aix-en-Provence: Sits in with Elvin Jones, then gets mugged sometime after the gig.

Oct 28: Aix-en-Provence: Gig with the Georges Arvinitas Trio. See 20-26 Oct.

Oct 29-31: France: Probable gigs with Georges Arvinitas Trio. See 28 Oct.

Nov 1-3: France: Probable gigs with Georges Arvinitas. See 29-31 Oct.

Nov 4: Bordeaux: Gig at the Alhambra with the Georges Arvinitas Trio, recorded by Impro.

Nov 5: France: Probable gigs with Georges Arvinitas. See 4 Oct.

Nov 6: Off/Travel?

Nov 7: Paris: Flies to Stockholm.

cNov 7-10: Stockholm: Gig.

cNov 11-12: Malmo: Gig at Pilgarden, with rhythm section of Sven Bergcrantz, Goran Lindfors and Bertil "Jeppa" Jeppsson.

cNov 13: Stockholm: Return from Malmo.

cNov 14-27: Stockholm: Gig.

Nov 28: Travel?

Dec 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cDec 12-14: Providence RI: Gig at Allary's, with the rhythm section of Paul Schmelling, Bob Peterutti and Artie Cabral.

Dec 15: Travel.

Dec 16-17: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Three Sisters.

Dec 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 22: New York: Nick Brignola date for Beehive, with Dave Holland, Roy Haynes, et al.

Dec 25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

1978

Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 8: Brooklyn NY: Off.

cJan 15: New York: Charles Mingus rehearsal for Atlantic date.

Jan 18: New York: Charles Mingus date for Atlantic, with Randy Brecker, Slide Hampton, Jimmy Knepper, Charles McPherson, George Coleman, Michael Brecker, George Mraz, Dannie Richmond, Joe Chambers, et al.

Jan 19: New York: Charles Mingus date for Atlantic. See 18 Jan.

Jan 20: New York: Charles Mingus dates for Atlantic cancelled due to snow. See 19 Jan.

Jan 21-22: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 23: New York: Charles Mingus dates for Atlantic. See 20 Jan.

Jan 24: Off/Travel?

Jan 25-29: Chicago: Chet Baker gig at the Showcase.

Jan 30-31: Chicago: David Amram gig, with Dizzy Gillespie, Jerry Dodgion, Al Harewood, Chicago Symphony, et al., taped by WTTW-TV.

Feb 1-5: Dayton, OH: Chet Baker gig at Gilly's (Mall Motor Inn).

Feb 6: Travel?

Feb 21-26: Detroit: Gig at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, with the rhythm section of Terry Pollard, Will Austin and Pistol Allen.

Mar 15: Boston: Lionel Hampton gig at Symphony Hall, as part of the Boston Jazz Festival. With Bob Wilber, Ray Bryant, Major Holley, et al.

Mar 16: Travel.

Mar 17: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Gulliver's, with Tommy Flanagan, Frank Tusa and Ron Marabuto.

Mar 18: Brooklyn NY: Adams buys a new, silver plated Selmer baritone (#39688) at Meyerson Music as an interim back-up instrument for his original horn. Evening gig in West Paterson NJ: at Gulliver's. See 17 Mar.

Mar 19: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 24-27: Rochester NY: Clinics and concert at Eastman School of Music.

Mar 28: Travel?

March 31: New York: Gig at Jazzmania Society, probably with the house rhythm section of Fred Hersch, Ray Drummond or Ratzon Harris and Harold White.

Apr 1: New York: Gig at Jazzmania Society. See 31 Mar.

Apr 5-6: Rochester NY: Gig at the Spider Martin Spring Jazz Festival at the Colony East Inn.

Apr 7: Travel?

Apr 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 11: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Gulliver's.

cApr 17: El Cerrito CA: Adams flies out to the Bay Area to stay with the Marabutos.

Apr 18-21: San Francisco: Gig at Christo's.

Apr 22: Berkeley CA: University of California lecture/clinic. Later, gig in San Francisco at Christo's. See 19-21 Apr.

Apr 23: Half Moon Bay CA: Possible gig at Bach Dynamite and Dancing Society. Later, gig in San Francisco at Christo's. See 22 Apr.

Apr 24-27: San Francisco: Gigs.

Apr 28: San Francisco: Possible gig at Hyatt Regency.

Apr 29: Santa Cruz CA: Gig at Kuumbwa Jazz.

Apr. 30: San Francisco: Appearance on Sonny Buxton TV show.

May 1: Travel?

cMay 18: Washington: Gig with Al Cohn, Jimmy Knepper and a local rhythm section at the Overseas Press Club.

May 19-20: Washington: Gig at Harold's Rouge and Jar with John Marabuto, Marshall Hawkins and Dottie Dodgion.

May 21: Travel?

June 14: New York: Adams date as leader for Muse, with Roland Hanna, George Mraz and Billy Hart.

June 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 21: New York: Quincy Jones date for MCA, then Walter Bishop Jr. date for Muse, with Randy Brecker, Curtis Fuller, Bob Cranshaw, Billy Hart, et al.

June 23: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Mickey Tucker date for Muse, with Cecil Bridgewater, Frank Foster, Eddie Gladden, et al. Later, Adams sits in with the Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Orchestra at the Newport Jazz Festival in New York.

June 24: New York: Quincy Jones date for MCA. See 21 June.

June 24: New York: Gig at Jazzmania Society, probably with the house rhythm section of Fred Hersch, Ray Drummond or Ratzon Harris and Harold White.

June 25: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 26: New York: Don Friedman date for Progressive, with Jimmy Knepper, George Mraz and Billy Hart.

June 28-30: New York: Rehearsals with Lionel Hampton.

July 1: New York: "Tribute to Lionel Hampton" gig on the Staten Island Ferry. Later, Lionel Hampton gig at Carnegie Hall, with Charles McPherson, Bob Wilber, Ray Bryant, et al, recorded by Sutra.

July 2: Saratoga NY: Hampton gig at the Performing Arts Center, with Charles McPherson, Bob Wilber, Ray Bryant, et al.

July 3: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 4: Travel. Departure for France.

July 5: Travel. Transfer to Nice.

July 6: Nice: Off.

July 7: Nice: Hampton gig at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez, with Charles McPherson, Ray Bryant, et al., at La Grande Parade du Jazz. Recorded by Radio France.

July 8: Off.

July 9: Nice: Hampton gig at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez at La Grande Parade du Jazz. Recorded by Radio France. See 7 July.

July 10: Nice: Hampton gig at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez, with guest Dizzy Gillespie, at La Grande Parade du Jazz. Recorded by Radio France. See 9 July.

July 11: Nice: Hampton gig at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez at La Grande Parade du Jazz. Recorded by Radio France. See 10 July.

July 12: Nice: Dick Hyman gig, "Tribute to Count Basie," at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez, at La Grande Parade du Jazz. Recorded by Radio France.

July 13: Nice: Hampton gig at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez at La Grande Parade du Jazz. Recorded by Radio France. See 11 July.

July 14: The Hague: Hampton gig at Prins Willem Alexander Zaal, with Charles McPherson, Ray Bryant, et al., at the Northsea Jazz Festival. Recorded by AVRO television.

July 15: Orange, France: Hampton gig at Theatre Antique, with Charles McPherson, Ray Bryant, et al.

July 16: Nice: Adams sits in on an afternoon gig with the Bill Evans trio (with Marc Johnson and Philly Joe Jones) at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez. Later, Adams does a Hampton gig at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez with guest Stephane Grappelli. Both gigs are recorded at La Grande Parade du Jazz by Radio France. See 13 July.

July 17: Salon-de-Provence, France: Dizzy Gillespie gig, at Cour du Chateau de L'Empri as part of the Festival of Jazz, with Kai Winding, Curtis Fuller, Charles McPherson, Ray Bryant, Mickey Roker, et al. Recorded by Radio France.

July 18: Perugia: Hampton gig, with Charles McPherson, Bob Wilber, Ray Bryant, et al., and guest Dizzy Gillespie, at Umbria Jazz. Recorded by RAI.

July 19: Travel. Hampton band arrives from Italy, possibly by bus.

July 20: Travel. Hampton band arrives in England.

July 21: Middlesbrough, England: Hampton gig, with Charles McPherson, Ray Bryant, et al.

July 22: Comblain-au-Pont, Belgium: Hampton gig, with Charles McPherson, Bob Wilber, Ray Bryant, et al. Later, a nearby gig with the Georges Arvanitas trio.

July 23-25: Belgium/Netherlands: Gigs, probably with the Georges Arvanitas trio.

July 26-27: Amsterdam: Off. Adams and his wife visit Museum Van Gogh.

July 28: Otterlo, Netherlands: Off. Adams and his wife travel to the Kroller-Muller Museum to see more Van Goghs.

July 29-31: Netherlands/Belgium: Gigs.

Aug 1-3: Netherlands/Belgium: Gigs.

Aug 4: Heist-op-den-Berg, Belgium: Gig at HNITKA Jazzklub, with Kai Winding, et al.

Aug 5: Roermond, Netherlands: Gig at International Hammerveld Jazz Festival, with Kai Winding, Nico Buninck, Wilbur Little and Rob Peeters.

Aug 6-16: Netherlands/Belgium: Gigs.

Aug 17: Antwerp: Kai Winding gig at Jazz Middelheim.

Aug 18-24: Stockholm: Various gigs at Stampen, Fasching, at Skansen Park with Arne Domnerus and Jan Allan, and Sture Nordin SR-TV gig with Clark Terry, et al. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ3iOACBat/>

Aug 25: Stockholm: Gig with Benny Bailey at Jazzdaggar Festival, broadcast by SR radio.

Aug 26: Stockholm: Off.

Aug 27: Stockholm: Guest soloist with Gugge Hedrenius Big Band at Bal Palais.

Aug 28: Stockholm: Off.

Aug 29: Travel. Returns home from two month European tour.

cSept 11-16: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street, with Bernie Senensky, probably Michel Donato, and Claude Ranger.

Sept 17: Travel?

Sept 18: New York: Curtis Fuller date for Timeless, with James Williams, Dennis Irwin and John Yarling.

Sept 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 28: Brooklyn NY: Adams spends almost four hours at Rockefeller Center obtaining a Canadian work permit for his 5 November gig in Montreal.

Oct 1: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 15: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 17: New York: David Amram date for Flying Fish, with Jerry Dodgion, et al.

cOct 18: New York: Pepper Adams gives a talk about his life in jazz at Jazzmania. Carla Bley, Chico Hamilton, Adams and Red Rodney were the first musicians invited to give talks about their lives as part of a new Wednesday evening series "Meet the Musician."

Oct 22: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 25: New York: Gig at Jazzmania Society, probably with the house rhythm section of Fred Hersch, Ray Drummond or Ratzon Harris and Harold White.

Oct 27-28: New York: Gig at Jazzmania Society. See 25 Oct.

Nov 4: Roxboro, Quebec: Adams travels to Montreal and rehearses at Keith White's house for the November 5 gig at Musee des Beaux Arts.

Nov 5: Montreal: Gig at Musee des Beaux Arts.

Nov 6: Travel?

Nov 11: San Francisco: Dick Salzman (vib) gig at the Hyatt-Regency.

Nov 12: San Francisco: Gig on the Sonny Buxton Show, KGO-TV.

Nov 13: Santa Cruz CA: Gig with Ron Marabuto at Kuumbwa Jazz Center.

Nov 14-15: CA: Off/Travel.

Nov 16: Ontario CA: Clinic and concert at Riverside College.

Nov 17-19: Hermosa Beach CA: Gig at the Lighthouse.

Nov 20: Hollywood CA: Bill Perkins date for Interplay, with Lou Levy, Carl Burnett, et al.

Nov 21-22: San Francisco: Bishop Norman Williams date for Theresa.

Nov 23: Travel?

Nov 24: Off.

Dec 15: New York: "Salute to Al Cohn" jam session at New York University's Loeb Student Center, with Joe Wilder, Zoot Sims, Barry Harris, Jimmy Raney, Milt Hinton and Mousey Alexander. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJ57Z9Aj-CG/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Dec 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 24-25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

1979

Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 14: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 18: Travel. Adams flies to Luxembourg.

Jan 19: Travel. Transfers from Luxembourg to Rome.

Jan 20-21: Rome: Gig at the St. Louis Club, with the rhythm section of Franco d'Andrea, Giovanni Tommaso and Bruno Biriaco.

Jan 22-23: Brussels: Gig with Georges Arvanitas trio at Brussels Jazz Club.

Jan 24-25: Brussels: Gig.

Jan 26: Amsterdam: Off.

Jan 27: Amsterdam: Gig at Bimhuis.

Jan 28-31: Netherlands/Belgium: Gigs.

Feb 1: Netherlands/Belgium: Gig. See 28-31 January.

Feb 2-3: Paris: Probable gig with Georges Arvanitas.

Feb 4-5: Brussels: Gig with Michel Herr at Brussels Loft.

Feb 6: Travel. Return to New York.

Feb 10: New York: Rehearsal for Helen Merrill date on 6 March.

Feb 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 17: New York: Rehearsal for Helen Merrill date. See 10 Feb.

Feb 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 23: West Paterson NJ: Pepper Adams at Three Sisters.

Feb 24: New York: Rehearsal for Helen Merrill date. See 17 Feb. Afterwards, gig in West Paterson NJ at Three Sisters. See 23 Feb.

Feb 25: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 1-4: Baltimore: Gig at the Bandstand.

Mar 5: Travel.

Mar 6: New York: Helen Merrill date for Inner City, with Dick Katz, Rufus Reid and Mel Lewis.

See 9 Mar. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ6Tm21BJDn/>, <https://instagram.com/p/BJ6Wr-jB-Cr/>, <https://instagram.com/p/BJ6Yd0wh7hC/>, and <https://instagram.com/p/r4swhvpngH/>.

Mar 8: New York: Teo Macero memorial for Charles Mingus at St. Peter's Church.

Mar 9: New York: Helen Merrill date for Inner City. See 6 Mar.

Mar 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 12: Travel. Adams flies to Stockholm, then connects to Stavanger, Norway.

Mar 13: Stavanger, Norway: Per Husby gig at Loftet de Rode Sjohus with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 14: Stord, Norway: Per Husby gig at the Jazzforum, with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 15: Bergen, Norway: Per Husby gig, with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 16-18: Voss, Norway: Per Husby gig at the Voss Jazz Festival, with Atle Hammer, Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 19: Gjovik, Norway: Per Husby gig at Torvetten, with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 20: Lillehammer, Norway: Per Husby gig at the Blue Note, with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 21: Oslo: Per Husby gig at Club 7, with Atle Hammer, Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 22: Bodo: Per Husby gig at Tesalongen, with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud, sponsored by the Ad Lib Jazzclub.

Mar 23-24: Tromso: Per Husby gig at Prelaten, with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 25: Trondheim, Norway: Per Husby gig at the Trubadur, with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 26: Trondheim: Off.

Mar 27: Kristiansund, Norway: Per Husby gig with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 28: Molde, Norway: Per Husby gig at Storyville, with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud.

Mar 29: Orsta: Per Husby gig at Porse Jazzklubb, with Bjorn Alterhaug and Espen Rud. *See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ2oMV1B8Vf/> and <https://instagram.com/p/sAL565Jnt3/>.*

Mar 30: Travel. Adams flies from Bergen to Copenhagen. His flight is overbooked so he has to fly to Stockholm and depart for New York the following day. Adams likely stays with the Fridlunds.

Mar 31: Travel: Flight to New York.

Apr 1: New York: Lionel Hampton rehearsal at Carroll's.

Apr 2-30: Brooklyn NY: Gunnar Windahl visits Adams. Gigs during this period are a weekend engagement in Washington at One Step Down (with drummer Eddie Phye), one at Defemio's in Yonkers NY, one in Hackensack NJ (possibly the Hackensack Jazz Club), and another in Connecticut (possibly Greenwich) at the Lobster House

May 3: New Orleans: Lionel Hampton gig aboard the S.S. President for the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, with Charles Sullivan, Jimmy Maxwell, Curtis Fuller, Eddie Bert, Norris Turney, Illinois Jacquet, Arnett Cobb, et al.

May 4: Travel?

May 6: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 15: Trumbull CT: Sonny Costanzo Quartet gig at Constitution Mall.

May 18-19: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's.

May 20: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 22: Trenton NJ: Gig.

June 1: Kansas City: Jazz Olympics jam session at the Radisson-Muehlebach Hotel, with Red Rodney, Billy Mitchell, Charles McPherson, Barry Harris, Ray Drummond and Leroy Williams. *See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIgKDBpjLSJ/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.*

June 2: Kansas City: Off.

June 3: Kansas City: Both Adams and Rodney are late for their wives' birthdays in New York because their night flight stays on the tarmac past midnight due to a flat tire.

June 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 21: Travel. Adams flies to London.

June 22: London: Transfers to Paris.

June 23: Paris: Gig with Jean-Pierre Debarbat tentet.

June 24: Paris: Barry Altschul date for Musica, with Jean-Pierre Debarbat. Adams composes "Valse Celtique" at the recording session.

June 25-30: Paris: Gigs.

July 1-15: Europe: Gigs.

cJuly 16: Quimper, France: Louis Stewart date. Adams composes "Binary" at the recording session.

cJuly 17-26: Switzerland: Gigs with the rhythm section of Kenny Drew, Vincenz Kummer and Tootie Heath.

July 27: Amsterdam: Gig at Bimhaus with the rhythm section of Bas van Dijk, Erik Peter and Peer Wyboris.

July 28-30: Copenhagen: Gig at Montmartre.

July 31: Travel from Copenhagen to Malmo. Adams stays with Gunnar Windahl.

Aug 1-2: Malmo: Gig at Pilgarden with Lasse Lindstrom's group.
Aug 3-4: Goteborg, Sweden: Gig at Nefertiti with Ake Johansson's trio.
Aug 5-8: Stockholm: Gigs at Stampen (with Lars Sjösten and Sture Nordin) and Bal Palais with Gugge Hendrenius' Big Band.
Aug 9: Helsingborg, Sweden: Gig with Ole Kock Hansen and Hugo Rasmussen.
Aug 10: Helsingør, Denmark: Off.
Aug 11: Travel from Copenhagen to London.
Aug 12-13: London: Gig/Off.
Aug 14: Glasgow: Gig at Third Eye Center. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 15: Edinburgh: Gig at Calton Studios, as part of the Edinburgh Festival. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 16: Burnley, England: Gig at Crest Motel. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 17: Stockport, England: Gig at Birch Hall. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 18: England: Off.
Aug 19: Birmingham: Gig at the Grand Hotel, with Ronnie Scott's rhythm section at the time: John Critchenson, Ron Mathewson and Martin Drew. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIxqFRhjFeZ/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 20: Hatfield, England: Gig at Red Lion. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJDmScyjXB6/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 21: Leicester, England: Gig at Braunstone Hotel. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 22: London: Gig at Pizza Express, with Roger Kellaway, Harvey Weston and Tony Mann. *See* <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 23: Southampton, England: Gig. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 24-25: London: Gig at Pizza Express, with Roger Kellaway and Jimmy Gourley on the 24th, Gourley on the 25th. *See* 22 Aug. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 26: London: Jazz brunch gig at the Portman Hotel. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Aug 27-28: London: Off.
Aug 29: Travel. Leaves for home.

Sept 9: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum.
Sept 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Sept 27-29: Boston: Gig at Lulu White's with the Boston All Star Dance Band, including Ray Santisi or Sabby Lewis, Whit Brown and Alan Dawson. Trombonist Phil Wilson sits in on one of the evenings.
Sept 30: Travel?

Oct 11: Rockville MD: Guest soloist with the Bill Potts Big Band at Frankie Condon's.
Oct 12: Travel?
Oct 26-28: Washington: Gig at One Step Down.
Oct 29: Hartford: Gig at 880 Club with the rhythm section of Harold Danko, Ray Drummond and Ron Marabuto, broadcast by WWUH (University of Hartford).

Nov 7: Travel?

Nov 8: St. Louis: Webster College clinic and concert.

Nov 9-10: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away.

Nov 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 22-24: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum.

Nov 25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Nov 28-29: Travel: Adams flies to Luxembourg and transfers to Paris.

Nov 30: near Paris: Gig with the rhythm section of Frederic Sylvestre, Jacques Vidal and Patrick LeMoal. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5LPAQh9uE/>.

Dec 1-12: France: Tour with Frederic Sylvestre, Jacques Vidal and Patrick LeMoal.

Dec 13: Travel back to New York?

Dec 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 23-25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Dec 27: New York: Teo Macero date for Palo Alto, with Eddie Bert, Al Cohn, Dave Liebman, Lee Konitz, et al.

Dec 28-29: Cherry Hill NJ: Gig.

Dec 30: Brooklyn NY: Off?

1980

Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

early Jan: Adams receives a Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Instrumental Performance as a Soloist for his date, *Reflectory*. See

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJOJLepjWdc/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>. The Helen Merrill date on which he is chief soloist, *Chasin' the Bird/Gershwin*, is also nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Jazz Vocal Performance.

Jan 4-5: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum.

Jan 6: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 11-12: Hackensack NJ: Gig at Hackensack Jazz Club.

Jan 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 14: New York: Quartet gig.

Jan 18-27: Detroit: Gig at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, with the Will Austin trio. Possible lecture at Grosse Pointe North High School with Bess Bonnier.

Jan 28-31: Philadelphia: Sarah Vaughan gig, directed by Frank Foster, with Ernie Wilkins, Norris Turney, Jimmy Rowles and other New York based musicians. The band travels down and back by bus from New York.

Feb 3: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 6: Albany NY: Gig at Justin McNeil's.

Feb 7: Albany NY: Off.

Feb 8: Albany NY: Gig at the Downtown Athletic Club, with the rhythm section of Lee Shaw, Mike Wicks and Stan Shaw.

Feb 9: Albany NY: Private party gig at the home of Ron and Cindy Ley.

Feb 10: Albany NY: Gig at the Downtown Athletic Club.

Feb 11: Travel?

Feb 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 22-23: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's.

Feb 24: Newark DE: Gig.

Feb 25: Travel?

Feb 27: New York: Gig at the Biltmore Hotel for the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences.

Mar 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 11: New York: Date as leader for Muse, with Tommy Flanagan, George Mraz and Leroy Williams.

Mar 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 19: New York: Universal Jazz Coalition panel discussion.

Mar 20: South Bend IN: Gig at the Notre Dame University Festival.

Mar 21: Travel?

Mar 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 4-5: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum.

Apr 6: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 11: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Gulliver's, with Jill McManus, Paul West and Ron Marabuto.

Apr 12: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Gulliver's, with Barry Harris, Paul West and Ron Marabuto.

Apr 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 16: New York: Rehearsal with the American Symphony Orchestra.

Apr 19: New York: Gig at Symphony Space, sponsored by the Universal Jazz Coalition, to raise funds for the Louis Armstrong Jazz Center. Other participants include Vic Dickenson, Roland Hanna, Sam Jones, Sheila Jordan, Norris Turney and Warren Vache.

Apr 20: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 25: Brookville NY: Gig at C.W. Post, probably at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts.

Apr 27: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 29-30: Montreal: Gig at Le Jazz Bar.

May 1-4: Montreal: Gig at Le Jazz Bar. See 29-30 Apr.

May 5: Travel?

May 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 14: Madison WI: Gig, possibly at the University of Wisconsin.

May 15: Travel?

May 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 25: Westport CT: Church gig with Nabil Totah, Sonny Costanza and Glenn Zotolla.

June 1: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 3-4: New York: Gig at Paulsson's with Joanne Brackeen, Leroy Williams, et al.

June 5: Detroit: At a concert at the Institute of Arts playing the music of Thad Jones (with Richard Williams, Jerry Dodgion, Roland Hanna, Sam Jones and Grady Tate), Adams' original, 32-year-old Berg Larsen mouthpiece finally gives out. See <https://instagram.com/p/BKd-8dpBs11/>.

June 6: New York: Returning from Detroit, Adams rushes from the airport to Art Schell's in Midtown Manhattan. In the 25 minutes he has before grabbing a taxi to catch his train to Washington, Adams replaces his Berg Larsen and Rico #5 reed set-up with a Dukoff D-5 mouthpiece and a Bari plastic reed. Adams premieres his new set-up at One Step Down in Washington that evening. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJL-1qiyBJ/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

June 7: Washington: Gig at One Step Down. See 6 June.

June 8: Travel. Adams returns to New York by train from Washington.

June 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 10-14: New York: Gig at Salt Peanut's, with Bob Brookmeyer, Jill McManus, Chip Jackson and Ron Marabuto.

June 15: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 20: Travel. Adams leaves for Paris.

June 21: Paris: Gig.

June 22-30: France: Gigs.

July 1-7: Italy: Gigs. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5NQmZhzc3/>.

July 8: Spotorno, Italy: Gig with rhythm section of Franco D'Andrea, Dodo Goya and Bruno Biriaco.

July 9: Italy: Probable gig with Franco D'Andrea's trio.

July 10: Pergine, Italy: Gig with Franco D'Andrea's trio, probably at the Spettacolo Aperto, broadcast by RAI television.

July 11-13: Italy: Probable gigs with Franco D'Andrea's trio.

July 14: Travel. Returns to New York.

July 20: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 27: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 29: Travel. Flies to London and begins composing Urban Dreams while traveling.

July 30: London: Flies to Paris and continues writing Urban Dreams. Gig that night in Paris. See 29 July.

July 31: Paris: Gig. See 30 July.

Aug 1-4: Paris: Gig. See 30-31 July.

Aug 5: Stockport, England: Flies from Paris to Manchester for gig, possibly at Birch Hall.

Aug 6: Stockport, England: Alan Stevens interview for Radio Manchester at John Mollach's house. Later, a gig, possibly at Birch Hall.

Aug 7-11: London: Travels from Manchester to London, then begins gig at the Bull's Head with John Woodhead's trio.

Aug 12: London: London: Pepper does an interview with Stan Britt in a flat above Pizza Express on Dean Street.

Aug 12-13: London: Gig at the Bull's Head. See 7-11 Aug.

Aug 14: Travel. Departs for New York.

Aug 15: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Aug 16: Travel. Adams leaves for Edmonton.

Aug 17: Edmonton: Gig at the Northern Jubilee Auditorium Theater for the Edmonton Jazz Society.

Aug 18: Edmonton: Gig at the Shocter Theater for the Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by CBC Radio, with P.J. Perry, Lew Tabackin, Mike Nock, Michael Moore and Bill Goodwin, followed by an after-hours jam session with Lew Tabackin at Darling's in the Four Season Hotel.

Aug 19: Edmonton: Tommy Banks Big Band gig at the Shocter Theater for the Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by CBC Radio, with Sam Noto, et al. Afterwards, Adams and Gavin Walker (alto sax) sit in with the local rhythm section of Bill Emes, Mike Lent and Dennis Burke.

Aug 20: Travel?

Aug 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 29-30: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Gulliver's, with Ronnie Matthews, Chip Jackson and Ron Marabuto.

Aug 31: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 5-6: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum.

Sept 7: Albany NY: Afternoon gig at the Washington Park Parade Grounds with the rhythm section of Lee Shaw, possibly Mike Wicks, and Stan Shaw.

Sept 8: Travel?

Sept 14: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 17: New York: Teo Macero gig.

Sept 19: New York: Rehearsal, with Dick Katz, Rufus Reid, Mel Lewis and Helen Merrill for 7-12 October gig at Fat Tuesday's.

Sept 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 24: New York: Teo Macero rehearsal.

Sept 25: New York: Teo Macero gig.

Sept 28: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 29: New York: Teo Macero rehearsal, then Macero gig at Michael's Pub.

Sept 30: New York: At the "National Academy of Recordings Arts and Sciences Evening," part of New York Music Week, Adams performs from 7:30-8:30pm in the Indoor Atrium of Citicorp Center, with Jon Faddis, Teo Macero, Dick Katz, Helen Merrill, et al. Afterwards, a Teo Macero gig at Michael's Pub. See 29 Sept.

Oct 1: Bridgeport CT: Sonny Costanza gig, then Teo Macero gig at Michael's Pub in New York. See 30 Sept.

Oct 2-4: New York: Teo Macero gig at Michael's Pub. See 1 Oct.

Oct 5: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 7-12: New York: Pepper Adams and Helen Merrill co-lead a group at Fat Tuesday's, with the rhythm section of Dick Katz, Rufus Reid and Mel Lewis.

Oct 14-19: Detroit: Gig at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, with the rhythm section of Gary Schunk, Will Austin and Pistol Allen.

Oct 22: Travel?

Oct 26: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 27: New York: At Ted Hook's Backstage, Adams functions as Presenter at "The Most Valuable Player Award," sponsored by the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences.

Oct 31: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away, with Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls.

Nov 1: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away. See 31 Oct.

Nov 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 7: Brooklyn NY: Off? See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ8kRtJh63Y/>.

Nov 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 18-20: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum.

Nov 21: Travel. Adams leaves for Paris.

Nov 22: Paris: Possible gig with Dominique Lofficial.

Nov 23: Angers, France: Gig at Foyer pour Jeunes with Dominique Lofficial.

cNov 24: Paris: Jam session at Club St. Germain, possibly with Eric LeLann and Jacques Vidal.

Nov 25-31: France: Gigs.

cDec 1-13: England: Gigs.

Dec 14: Manchester: BBC radio interview with Alan Stevens.

Dec 15: Travel. Flight to Paris.

Dec 15-17: Paris: After 31 years of use, Adams replaces his first Selmer B-flat Balanced Action baritone saxophone with a new instrument after trying all available baritones in France for three days at Selmer's office on Rue Fontaine du Roi. Gigs with Dominique Loeffical.

Dec 18-20: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum.

Dec 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 24-25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Dec 28: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

early Jan: Adams receives a Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Soloist for his date, *The Master*.

See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIgA0TNj305/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Jan 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 5-7: New York: Gig at Palsson's, with Jill McManus, Chip Jackson and Ron Marabuto.

Jan 8-11: Wilmington DE: Gig at the Flight Deck.

Jan 12: Travel?

Jan 25: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 26-31: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street, with Lorne Lofsky, Steve Wallace and Jerry Fuller.

Feb 1: Travel?

Feb 6-7: New York: Pepper Adams-Ronnie Cuber Quartet at Jazzmania.

Feb 8: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 12-13: New York: Rehearsals for Dizzy Gillespie's Dream Band.

Feb 15: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 16: New York: Dizzy Gillespie's Dream Band gig, filmed at Avery Fisher Hall, released on DVD by Fox Lorber.

Feb 22: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 26: Hartford: Gig with Don DePalma.

Feb 27: Travel?

Mar 1: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 8: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum, with Ray Drummond, Kenny Washington, et al.

Mar 15: Baltimore: Gig for the Left Bank Jazz Society.

Mar 16: Travel?

Mar 20-21: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's, with Stanley Cowell, et al.

Mar 22: Larchmont NY: Gig with Glenn Zotolla.

Mar 25: New York: Gig at the Bottom Line, possibly with Tommy Flanagan and Rufus Reid.

Mar 29: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 1-5: Larchmont NY: Gig at The Establishment.

Apr 8-9: Larchmont NY: Gig at The Establishment.

Apr 11: Ithaca NY: Ray Alexander gig.

Apr 12: Larchmont NY: Gig at The Establishment.

Apr 19: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 23: Travel. Adams flies to The Netherlands.

Apr 24: Zwolle, Netherlands: Gig with the Rein de Graaff trio at Papenstraat Theater.

Apr 25: Groningen, Netherlands: Gig with the Rein de Graaff trio at De Spieghel.

Apr 26: Netherlands: Off.

Apr 27: Laren, Netherlands: Adams is featured soloist with the Skymasters Big Band at Nick Vollebregt's Jazz Café, broadcast by AVRO radio.

Apr 28: Cologne: Gig with Rein de Graaff's trio at Club Subway, broadcast by WDR radio.

Apr 29: Hilversum, Netherlands: Afternoon gig with de Rein Graaff's trio at KRO Studios, broadcast by KRO radio. Amsterdam: Evening gig with de Rein Graaff's trio (with Koos Serierse and Eric Ineke) at Bimhaus.

Apr 30: Breda, Netherlands: Gig with the Rein de Graaff trio at 't Hijgend Hert.

May 1: Enschede, Netherlands: Gig with Rein de Graaff's trio at De Tour.

May 2: Travel. Adams leaves for Oslo from Amsterdam.

May 3: Oslo: Off.

May 4-6: Norway: Gigs with the Per Husby trio (with Arild Andersen and Espen Rud) and Kenny Wheeler.

May 7: Lillehammer, Norway: Gig with Per Husby's trio (with Arild Andersen and Espen Rud) and Kenny Wheeler at the Blue Note.

May 8: Oslo: Gig with Per Husby's trio (with Arild Andersen and Espen Rud) and Kenny Wheeler at Club Valken.

May 9: Tonsberg, Norway: Gig with Per Husby's trio (with Arild Andersen and Espen Rud) and Kenny Wheeler at Handverkeren.

May 10-28: Norway: Various gigs in Stavanger, Bergen, Hammerfest, Kirkenes and elsewhere with Per Husby, Arild Andersen and Espen Rud.

May 29: Fredrikstad, Norway: Gig with Per Husby's trio (with Arild Andersen and Espen Rud) and Kenny Wheeler at Club Thelonious.

May 30: Travel. Adams returns to New York.

May 31: Brooklyn NY: Off.

cJune: Westport CT: Nabil Totah wedding gig with Don Friedman and Ray Mosca.

June 5-7: Edgewater NJ: Gig at Struggles.

June 8: New York: Latin date at the Village Gate.

June 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cJune 24: Travel. Adams flies to Paris.

cJune 25-30: Paris: Gig at Jazz Unite, with Charles Davis, Gene Adler, Wilbur Little and Philly Joe Jones.

July 1: Travel to Sanremo, Italy.

July 2-5: Sanremo, Italy: Off. Adams and his wife rent an apartment for a month as a base for about nine gigs in Italy with Franco d'Andrea's trio.

July 6: Genova, Italy: Gig with Franco d'Andrea's trio.

cJuly 7: Trento, Italy: Gig with Franco d'Andrea's trio, recorded by RAI television.

cJuly 8: Milano: Gig with Franco d'Andrea's trio.

July 9: Sanremo, Italy: Gig with Franco d'Andrea's trio at Parco Marsiglia, broadcast by RAI Radio.

July 10: Sanremo, Italy: Off.

cJuly 11: Pogia, Italy: Gig with Franco d'Andrea's trio.

July 12: Sanremo, Italy: Off.

July 13: Genova, Italy: Gig with Franco d'Andrea's trio.

July 14: Sanremo, Italy: Off.

July 15-30: Italy: Gigs.

July 31: Travel. Flight from Italy to London connects through Paris.

Aug 1-2: London: Gig.

Aug 3-8: London: Gig at the Bull's Head.

Aug 9: England: Off.

Aug 10-11: Liverpool: Gig with John Horler's trio. Granada TV broadcast on the 10th.

Aug 12: London: Off.

cAug 13: London: Because his flight to New York is cancelled due to an Air Controllers strike, Adams sits in at Pizza Express with the 9-piece National Youth Jazz Orchestra Small Band.

Aug 14: Travel. Leaves for New York.

Aug 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 21-22: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's.

Aug 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 4-6: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum.

Sept 18-27: Detroit: Gig at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, with Claude Black, Ken Kellett and Pistol Allen.

Sept 28: Travel?

Sept 30: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Date as leader for Palo Alto, with Jimmy Rowles, George Mraz and Billy Hart.

Oct 4-5: New York: Lee Katzman gig at Sweet Basil, with Hal Galper, Ray Drummond and Ron Marabuto. John Bunch subs for Galper on two or three nights.

Oct 9-10: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away, with Noreen Grey, Earl Sauls and Al Harewood.

Oct 11-12: New York: Lee Katzman gig at Sweet Basil, with Hal Galper, Ray Drummond and Ron Marabuto.

Oct 25: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 28: New York: Adams, with Dick Katz, Ron Carter, Mel Lewis and Helen Merrill, perform at the Copacabana for "The MVP Awards," given by the New York Chapter of the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences.

Oct 29: Milwaukee: University of Wisconsin clinic. Later, Jazz Gallery gig (as a last minute replacement for Lee Konitz) with the rhythm section of Frank Puzzullo, George Welland and Ray Appleton.

Oct 30-31: Milwaukee: Gig at the Jazz Gallery. See 29 Oct.

Nov 1: Travel?

cNov 5-7: Buffalo: Gig at Sam Noto's club, Renaissance II.

Nov 8: Travel?

Nov 15: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 17-21: New York: Gig with Jill McManus at Bechet's.

Nov 22: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 27: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Nov 28-29: Providence RI: Gig, at Allary's, with the rhythm section of Don DePalma, Bruce Gertz and Artie Cabral.

Nov 30: Travel?

Dec 3: Hartford: Gig at the 880 Club with the rhythm section Don DePalma, Nat Reeves and Mike Duquette.

cDec 4-5: Providence RI: Gig, at the Biltmore Hotel, with the rhythm section of Don DePalma, Bruce Gertz and Artie Cabral.

Dec 6: Brooklyn NY: Travel?

Dec 10: Adams meets with Shirley Selzer about her booking gigs for him. Adams agrees to let Selzer (former manager for Dexter Gordon) represent him.

Dec 16-18: New York: David Amram dates for Elektra, with Joe Wilder, Jimmy Knepper, Jerry Dodgion, et al.

Dec 17: New York: Gig with Cecil Payne and Ted Dunbar. See unknown 1982 gig, five listings below.

Dec 18-19: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's.

Dec 20: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 24-25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Dec 27: Brooklyn NY: Off?

1982

New York?: Unknown gig with Ted Dunbar and Chris Woods. *See https://instagram.com/p/BJ2mt_XBDmq/*. This could be from Cecil Payne's gig from 17 Dec 1981. See five listings above.

Jan 1: Brooklyn: Off.

Jan 3: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 7: New York: Jam session at New York University's Loeb Student Center, with Bob Wilber, Sonny Fortune, Scott Hamilton, Tommy Flanagan, Connie Kay, et al. *See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJSr8V0DsWm/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>*.

Jan 8-9: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum, with Ronnie Mathews, Ray Drummond and Al Foster.

See <https://www.instagram.com/p/Blia4v-j54i/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Jan 10: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 16: Hoboken NJ: Gig at Small World.

Jan 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 6: Albany NY: Gig at Justin McNeil's, with the rhythm section of Walter Donnaruma, Dick Kniss and Eddie Robinson.

Feb 7: Albany NY: Private party gig (at the home of Ron and Cindy Ley), with the rhythm section of Walter Donnaruma, Otto Gardner and Eddie Robinson.

Feb 8: Travel?

Feb 21: Hartford CT: Gig, probably with Don DePalma.

Feb 22: Travel/Off?

Feb 23: Los Angeles: Grammy Awards telecast rehearsal, with Milcho Leviev, Bob Magnuson and Al Jarreau.

Feb 24: Los Angeles: Grammy Awards telecast performance, with Milcho Leviev, Bob Magnuson and Al Jarreau.

Feb 25: Travel.

Feb 26: Shelton CT: Gig.

cFeb 27: Canton CT: Gig at the Crossroads.

Feb 28: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cMar 1: Travel. Leaves for London.

cMar 2-7: London: Gig with Tony Lee's trio (with Martin Drew) at the Bull's Head.

Mar 8: Travel/Off?

cMar 9-14: Stockport, England: Gig at Warren Buckley. Adams visits with mouthpiece maker Geoff Lawton in nearby Macclesfield and chooses a new Lawton metal mouthpiece that he would play the remainder of his life. *See*

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJLLFtIDswW/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Mar 15-20: Paris: Gig at Petit Opportun with Georges Arvanitas' trio and Eric LeLann. RF TV broadcast on the 17th, RF Radio broadcast on the 18th.

Mar 21: Béziers, France: Gig with the Georges Arvanitas trio and Eric LeLann.

Mar 22: Marseille: Gig at L'Oreille en Coin with the Georges Arvanitas trio and Eric Le Lann

Mar 23: Lier, Belgium: Gig with Tony Bauwens' trio at Koninklijke Atheneum. Then, in Loppem, Belgium a second gig of the day with Tony Bauwens' trio at Gastof Heidelberg.

Mar 24: Zottegem, Belgium: Gig with Tony Bauwens' trio at Toot's Jazz Cafe.

Mar 25: Belgium: Off.

Mar 26: Ostend, Belgium: Gig with Tony Bauwens' trio at De Tube.

Mar 27: Antwerp: Gig with Tony Bauwens' trio at September Club.

Mar 28: Lekkerkerk, Netherlands: Gig with Tony Bauwens' trio at Restaurant de Grote Boer, then a second gig of the day with Tony Bauwens' trio at Pol's Bierodrome.

Mar 29: Brussels: Off.

Mar 30: Brussels: Gig with the Tony Bauwens trio at Le Danube.

Mar 31: Antwerp: Gig with the Tony Bauwens trio at De Muggen.

Apr 1: Laren: Gig at Jazz Café with Tony Bauwens' trio, broadcast by TROS radio.

Apr 2: Travel. Return home.

Apr 3-4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 5-6: Cambridge MA: Gig at the Hasty Pudding Club.

Apr 7: Travel?

Apr 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 12-18: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street, with Bernie Senensky, Steve Wallace and Jerry Fuller.

Apr 19: Toronto: Radio interview with Ted O'Reilly on CJRT-FM. Later, gig at Bourbon Street, with Bernie Senensky, Steve Wallace and Jerry Fuller.

Apr 20-24: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street, with Bernie Senensky, Steve Wallace and Jerry Fuller.

Apr 25: Travel. Return home from Toronto.

Apr 26: New York: Latin gig at the Village Gate.

Apr 27-28: Hoboken NJ: Clinic, rehearsal and concert at Stevens Institute.

cApr 29: Brooklyn NY: Interview with Lee Jeske for *Down Beat*.

Apr 30: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum with Albert Dailey, Ray Drummond and Jimmy Cobb.

May 1: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum. *See* 30 Apr.

May 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 4-8: Miami: Gig at the Take Five Lounge (in the Miami Airport Inn) with the Billy Marcus Trio (Billy Marcus p; Steve Bailey b; Gary Duchaine dm).

May 9: Flight from Miami to New York.

May 14-15: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's.

May 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 17: Waterbury CT: Gig with Sonny Costanza.

May 23: New York: Jam session with Clifford Jordan, Cecil Payne, et al, sponsored by Jazz Interactions. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ8EZeAhBOe/>.

May 28-29: Washington: Gig at One Step Down.

May 30: Travel.

June 12: McAfee NJ: Gig.

June 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 20: Vienna VA: Jam session at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts.

June 21: Travel?

June 26: Purchase NY: Gig at the State University of New York Performing Arts Center.

June 27: Stamford CT: Performances with Junior Cook, Terri Lyne Carrington and others at the 9th "Annual Afternoon of Jazz," a 7-hour fundraiser for 3,500 fans, sponsored by the Jackie Robinson Foundation.

July 4: Westchester County NY: Gig with George Mraz at the Westchester Festival.

July 11: Maryland: Gig.

July 12: Travel?

July 16-17: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away, with Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls.

July 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 22: Amherst MA: Clinic with Hugh Lawson at the University of Massachusetts.

July 23: Off/Travel?

July 24: Columbus OH: Gig at the Southern Theatre with the Columbus Jazz Orchestra.

July 25: Travel?

July 30-31: Milwaukee: Gig at the Jazz Gallery.

Aug 1: Travel?

Aug 4-8: Chicago: Gig at the Blackstone Hotel, with Paul Serrano tp; Willie Pickens p; Eddie DeHaas b; Wilbur Campbell dm.

Aug 9: Travel.

Aug 11: Travel. Adams flies to Amsterdam.

Aug 12-13: Amsterdam: Off.

Aug 14: Amsterdam: Adams and Nick Brignola are guests on this Hank Jones gig (with George Mraz and Mel Lewis), at the International Meervaart Festival.

Aug 15: Travel. Returns home.

Aug 22: Westport CT: Nobby Totah gig, with Hod O'Brien and Ray Mosca.

Aug 29: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 3: Detroit: Rehearsal with the Gary Shunk trio for the 4-7 Sept. gigs.

Sept 4: Detroit: Gig at Hart Plaza with the Gary Shunk trio, part of the Detroit-Montreux Jazz Festival, broadcast by WEMU radio. Later, Adams opens at Baker's Keyboard Lounge with the Gary Shunk trio.

Sept 5: Detroit: Adams at Baker's. See 4 Sept.

Sept 6: Detroit: Jam session with Roland Hanna at Veterans Memorial Hall, part of the Detroit-Montreux Jazz Festival, broadcast by WEMU radio. Later, gig at Baker's. See 5 Sept.

Sept 7: Detroit: Gig at Baker's Keyboard Lounge. See 6 Sept.

Sept 8: Travel?

Sept 12: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 16-19: New York: Gig at Fat Tuesday's, with Tom Harrell, Hank Jones, Mike Richmond and Billy Hart.

Sept 20: New York: Adams gives a talk, "Instrumental Humor: An Informal Personal Survey of Comedy and Satire in Jazz and 20th Century Classical Music, featuring Stravinsky, Ellington, Poulenc, Thad Jones, Ibert and the Anachronistic Jazz Band," to the New York Chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences at the CBS Building on 52nd St. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJGjDrDj4PL/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Sept 26: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 30: Hartford CT: Gig at the 880 Club.

Oct 1: Travel?

Oct 3: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 4-9: Ottawa: Gig at Chateau Laurier's Cock and Lion Lounge, with Tom Harrell and the rhythm section of Roddy Elias, Scott Alexander and Jerry Fuller.

Oct 10-13: Canada?: Gigs?

Oct 14-16: Montreal: Gig at Café La Voute.

Oct 17: Travel?

Oct 22-23: New York: Gig at the Jazz Forum.

Oct 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 28-30: Buffalo: Gig with Sam Noto, possibly at Renaissance II.

Oct 31: Travel?

Nov 12-13: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away, with Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls.

Nov 14: Boston: Adams drives to Boston for an afternoon rehearsal. After dinner with some of the band, is featured soloist with Angel Rangelov's Jazz Orchestra at Satch's. Adams stays overnight with local disk jockey Tony Cennamo.

Nov 15: Travel.

Nov 21: Travel?

Nov 22: Denton TX: Clinics at North Texas State University.

Nov 23: Denton TX: Guest soloist with the 1 O'Clock Jazz Lab Band at North Texas State University. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQVXS2jIF8/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Nov 24: Dallas: Featured soloist with Pete Petersen's Collection Jazz Orchestra at Strictly Taboo.

Nov 25: Travel.

Nov 28: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Dec 3: New York: Gig at the New School Auditorium.

Dec 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

early Dec: With 863 votes Adams wins the *Down Beat* Reader's Poll as #1 Baritone Saxophonist in the world, dethroning Gerry Mulligan (with 663 votes) who had won every year since 1953.

Dec 8: Travel. Adams departs for The Netherlands.

Dec 9: Amsterdam: Off.

Dec 10: Hilversum, Netherlands: Gig with the Metropole Orchestra, broadcasted by NOS radio. Later, gig in Laren with Rein de Graaff at Nick's, broadcasted by NOS radio.

Dec 11: Netherlands: Off.

Dec 12: Travel. Returns home.

Dec 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 24-25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

1983

Jan 1-2: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 14-15: Edgewater NJ: Peter Leitch gig at Struggles, with Mike Richmond.

Jan 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 23-24: Canton CT: Gig at Crossroads.

Jan 30: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 31: New York: Gig with Ted Curson at Sweet Basil.

Feb 6: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 11-12: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Struggles cancelled due to snow.

Feb 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 18-19: Washington: Gig at One Step Down, with the rhythm section of Reuben Brown, Rufus Reid and Steve Bagby. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIxgbKAj40C/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Feb 20: Camp Hill PA: Gig at the Penn Motor Inn for the Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz, with the rhythm section of Reuben Brown, Rufus Reid and Steve Bagby.

Feb 21: Travel?

Feb 27: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 4-5: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's with Stanley Cowell.

Mar 6: Hartford: Gig at the Holiday Inn, sponsored by the Hartford Jazz Society, with the rhythm section of Don DePalma, Nat Reeves and Mike Duquette.

Mar 7: New York: Guest soloist at the Blue Note with the Angel Rangelov-Jimmy Madison Big Band.

Mar 11-12: New York: Gig at the Bottom Line, possibly with Tommy Flanagan and Rufus Reid.

Mar 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 14: New York: Guest soloist at the Blue Note with the Angel Rangelov-Jimmy Madison Big Band.

Mar 17: New York: Jam session at New York University's Loeb Student Center with Red Rodney, Jimmy Heath, Howard Johnson, Billy Taylor, Victor Gaskin and Keith Copeland.

Mar 19: Travel?

Mar 20-23: Costa Mesa CA: Adams adjudicates high school jazz bands at the Orange Coast College Jazz Festival.

Mar 24-25: Costa Mesa CA: Gigs at the Orange Coast College Festival.

Mar 26: Costa Mesa CA: At the Orange Coast College Jazz Festival, Adams appears as Guest Soloist with the Orange Coast College Saturday Big Band at 7pm. At 8pm he performs a set with a quintet (Ted Curson, Victor Feldman, Bob Magnusson and Carl Burnett), released on Interplay. At 9pm Adams and Ted Curson, as featured soloists, join the Bill Berry Big Band, including Blue Mitchell, Jimmy Cleveland, Richie Kamuca, et al.

Mar 27: Costa Mesa CA: Off.

Mar 28: Las Vegas: Gig at the Four Queens Hotel, broadcast on NPR radio.

Mar 29: Travel?

cApril: New York: Adams functions as Presenter at the Annual New York Chapter Grammy Awards Banquet, sponsored by the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences.

Apr 3: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 10: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 12-14: New York: Elvin Jones gig at the Village Vanguard, with Pat LaBarbera, et al.

Apr 15-16: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away, with Noreen Grey, Earl Sauls and Al Harewood.

Apr 17: New York: Elvin Jones gig at the Village Vanguard, with Pat LaBarbera, et al.

Apr 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 20: Appleton WI: Student clinics at Lawrence University's Conservatory of Music.

May 21: Appleton WI: Guest Soloist with Louie Bellson on a gig with the Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble at Memorial Chapel.

May 22: Travel?

May 29-30: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 31: Travel. Leaves for Stockholm.

June 1: Stockholm: Off.

June 2: Stockholm: Gig with Hank Jones and Monica Zetterlund at the Stockholm Jazz & Blues Festival. *See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ3gbpqBIYa/>.*

June 3: Stockholm: Gig with Monica Zetterlund.

June 4: Stockholm: Adams and Chet Baker are guest soloists on Hank Jones gig, with Red Mitchell and Shelly Manne at the Stockholm Jazz & Blues Festival. Recorded by Swedish Radio.

June 5: Stockholm: Gig with Monica Zetterlund, possibly with a big band, at the Stockholm Jazz & Blues Festival.

June 6: Travel. Returns home.

June 10: Albany NY: Gig at Justin McNeil's, with the rhythm section of Walter Donnaruma, Teddy Kotick and Eddie Robinson.

June 11: Saugerties NY: Gig at Opus 40, with the rhythm section of Walter Donnaruma, Teddy Kotick and Eddie Robinson. At the last minute, Adams asks Howard Johnson to sit in because before the concert Adams is hit in the chest by a swinging car door and cracks a rib.

June 12: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cJune 18-19: Washington: Gig with local rhythm section, possibly at One Step Down.

June 20: New York: Gig at the Blue Note.

June 21-24: New York: Elvin Jones gig at the Village Vanguard, with Frank Foster, Kenny Kirkland, and Richard Davis.

June 25: Ypsilanti MI: Gig at Frog Island Park, broadcast by WEMU radio.

June 26: New York: Elvin Jones gig at the Village Vanguard, with Frank Foster, Kenny Kirkland and Richard Davis. *See 21-24 June.*

July 3: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 4: Ottawa: Gig at the Ottawa Jazz Festival, with John Hicks, Dennis Irwin, et al.

July 5: Travel?

July 9: New York: Gig at the West End.

July 10: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 15-18: New York: Gig.

July 19-20: New York: Pepper-Adams-Louis Hayes Quartet, with James Williams and Clint Houston, at the Bottom Line.

Aug 14: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 16-20: New York: Fat Tuesday's gig, and Adams' date as leader for Uptown, with Kenny Wheeler, Hank Jones, Clint Houston and Louis Hayes. Recording done on the 19th and 20th. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJS84zbD2Kr/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Aug 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 26-27: New York: Barry Harris gig at the Entermedia Theater, with Red Rodney, Clifford Jordan, Art Davis and Leroy Williams.

Aug 28: Hartford CT: Gig at the 880 Club with house rhythm section (Don DePalma, Nat Reeves and Mike Duquette).

Aug 29: Waterbury CT: Gig.

Aug 30-31: CT: Gigs.

Sept 1: Hartford: Gig at the 880 Club with house rhythm section (Don DePalma, Nat Reeves, and Mike Duquette).

Sept 2: Travel?

Sept 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 14-18: Detroit: Gig at Baker's Keyboard Lounge with the Gary Schunk Trio.

Sept 19: Travel?

Sept 27: Brooklyn NY: Off? See

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJGnTOIjM-j/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Sept 30: New York: Danny D'Imperio gig at Eddie Condon's, with Reggie Johnson, John Marshall, et al. Then, Cliffside Park NJ gig at Far and Away, with Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls.

Oct 1: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away. See 30 Sept.

Oct 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 13: New York: Gig at Club Jisco.

Oct 14-15: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's with Hal Galper.

Oct 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 23: New York: Ray Alexander date at Eddie Condon's, released on Nerus, with Albert Dailey, Harvie Swartz and Ray Mosca.

Nov 1: New York: Adams, with Kenny Barron, Rufus Reid, and Billy Hart, perform, at the RCA Studio A, "A Tribute to Toots Thielemans," part of the MVP Awards, given by the New York Chapter of the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences. Adams served as Chairman of the event. Later, both Thielemans and Adams receive their *Down Beat* Critics and Readers Poll Award plaques. Adams served on the New York Chapter's Board of Governors from 1980-1983, and possibly earlier. It's likely he relinquished his role due to illness beginning in 1984.

Nov 6: New York: Gig at Radio City Music Hall. Later, Adams possibly attends a private party at Casey's, 142 West 10th Street, hosted by Marshall Allen.

Nov 10: New York: Jam session at New York University's Loeb Student Center, with Jerry Dodgion, Zoot Sims, Jimmy Heath, Walter Norris, Tony Purrone, George Mraz and Walter Bolden.

Nov 11-12: Chicago: Gig at the Blackstone Hotel, with Willie Pickens, Eddie DeHaas and Wilbur Campbell.

Nov 13: Travel?

Nov 16: West Hartford CT: Gig at Hartt Music School.

Nov 18-19: Bloomfield NJ: Gig at Sealy's, with Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls.

Nov 20: Albany NY: Gig at Chambers, with Tony Zano, Teddy Kotick, and Joe Hunt.

Nov 24: Montreal: Gig at L'Air du Temps, with rhythm section of Reggie Schwager, Freddie McHugh and Pierre Beluse.

Nov 25: Montreal: Afternoon clinic at Concordia University's Loyola Campus. Later, Gig at L'Air du Temps. See 24 Nov.

Nov 26: Montreal: Gig at L'Air du Temps. See 25 Nov.

Nov 27: Travel.

Nov 30: Travel. Adams leaves for Barcelona.

Dec 1: Barcelona: Gig with Tete Montoliu, Marc Johnson and Victor Lewis at the Palau de la Musica Catalana, as part of the Festival of Jazz. Televised by TV-3.

Dec 2: Seville: Gig with Tete Montoliu, Marc Johnson and Victor Lewis at the Escuela de Arquitectura as part of the International Jazz Festival.

Dec 3: Seville: Off.

Dec 4: Madrid: Gig with Tete Montoliu, Marc Johnson and Victor Lewis at City University as part of the San Juan Evangelista Jazz Festival. After the show, Adams does an interview with Jose Maria Garcia for *Quartica Jazz* (published posthumously in April, 1987).

Dec 5: Travel. Adams flies back to the U.S.

Dec 6: New York: Jorge Anders date for RCA, with Jimmy Knepper, Frank Wess, George Duvivier, Mel Lewis, et al., in which Adams declines to take a solo due to problems with his horn.

Dec 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cDec 15: Brooklyn NY: Adams leg gets crushed by his own car, after the parking brake disengages and his car rolls down his driveway and pins him against his garage door. Adams is confined to bed rest and mandatory elevation of his leg round-the-clock for five months.

Dec 16-31: Brooklyn NY: Convalescence at home. See c15 Dec.

1984

Jan 1-31: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to best rest. See 16-31 Dec 1983. Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Instrumental Performance as Soloist for *Live at Fat Tuesday's*.

Feb 1-29: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to best rest. See 1-31 Jan.

Mar 1-31: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to best rest. See 1-29 Feb.

Apr 1-30: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to best rest. See 1-31 Mar.

May 1-23: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to best rest. See 1-30 Apr.

May 24-31: Brooklyn NY: Adams begins to maneuver tentatively at home on crutches and resumes his saxophone practice regimen.

June 1-24: Brooklyn NY: Adams stays mostly at home, nursing his injured leg. *See* <https://instagram.com/p/BJ8puUhBKXy/>.

June 25: New York: Benny Carter rehearsal from 10-5pm at Carroll's for 26 June concert at Carnegie Hall. Adams is taken around in a wheelchair.

June 26: New York: Benny Carter gig at Carnegie Hall, recorded by Voice of America.

June 27: Brooklyn NY: Adams stays at home, nursing his injured leg.

June 28: Brooklyn NY: Gary Carner meets with Adams at Pepper's home in Canarsie.

June 29-30: Brooklyn NY: Adams stays at home, nursing his injured leg.

July 1-11: Brooklyn NY: Adams stays mostly home, continuing to nurse his injured leg.

July 12: Detroit: Adams flies to Detroit and has dinner with Bess Bonnier, Carol Sloane and others involved with the Detroit Art Institute show on the 13th. *See* <https://instagram.com/p/BJ8puUhBKXy/>.

July 13: Detroit: Bess Bonnier rehearsal and gig in the Kresge Court of the Institute of Arts, with Bess Bonnier and Carol Sloane, et al. Recorded by NPR radio and partly released by Noteworks. While at the museum, Carol Sloane pushes Adams around in a wheelchair so he can see the exhibits.

July 14: Brooklyn NY: Travel home from Detroit.

July 15-31: Brooklyn NY: Renewed convalescence from leg injury through the end of the month. Adams begins a series of interviews with Gary Carner. Some of the material is edited into a master's thesis oral history. In 1986 more of it is published by *Cadence*. Adams cancels his 27 July gig with Ted Curson in Clusone, Italy.

Aug 1-31: Brooklyn NY: Adams' leg convalescence is extended through the entire month. *Down Beat's* International Jazz Critic's Poll is published.

Sept 1-27: Brooklyn NY: Adams' leg convalescence is further extended through the entire month.

Sept 28-29: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away, with Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls. Adams' mobility is improved and he uses a walking cane to get around.

Sept 30: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 1-4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 5-6: Washington: Gig at One Step Down.

Oct 7: Brooklyn NY: Rehearsal at Jeremy Kahn's for upcoming gig in Singapore.

Oct 10: Bridgeport CT: Noreen Grey gig at the Bernhart Center Recital Hall at the University of Bridgeport, with John Marshall, Earl Sauls and Al Harewood.

Oct 14: Monmouth NJ: Gig with Tony Zano. The, Adams, Jeremy Kahn, Ed Howard and Tim Horner depart from J.F.K. Airport and travel halfway around the world for a one-nighter in Singapore.

Oct 15: Singapore: Gig at the Hotel Meridien at the Third Singapore International Jazz Festival, possibly recorded by the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation. *See* <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIinHX4jS4x/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Oct 16: Singapore: Off.

Oct 17-18: Singapore: Flies back to the U.S.

Oct 19-20: Brooklyn NY: Returns home from the 36-hour trip and recovers from jet lag.
Oct 21: Montreal: Adams flies to Montreal. Rehearsal with Denny Christianson Big Band.
Oct 22: Montreal: Denny Christianson Big Band gig at the Blue Note.
Oct 23: Montreal: Denny Christianson CBC date for big band and small group.
Oct 24: Travel.

cNov 1: Brooklyn NY: Peter Leitch and Adams rehearse for Leitch's Uptown date.
Nov 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?
cNov 8: Brooklyn NY: Peter Leitch and Adams rehearse for Leitch's Uptown date.
Nov 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?
cNov 14: New York: Peter Leitch rehearsal at Don Sickler's for Uptown date.
Nov 15: West Hartford CT: Clinic and jam session at Berkman Auditorium at the University of Hartford's Hartt School of Music.
Nov 16: Off/Travel?
Nov 17: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Peter Leitch date for Uptown, with John Hicks, Ray Drummond and Billy Hart.
Nov 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Nov 19: Lodi NJ: James L. Dean rehearsal for 25 January 1985 Muse date.
Nov 22-25: Brooklyn NY: Off? See https://instagram.com/p/BKTOoxEhf_a/.

Dec 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Dec 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Dec 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Dec 23-25: Brooklyn NY: Off.
Dec 26: New York?: Hod O'Brien rehearsal for 2 January 1985 O'Brien recording.
Dec 28-31: Chicago: Gig at Jazz Showcase with Al Cohn and Kenny Burrell, backed by the house rhythm section of Stu Katz, Dan Shapera and Wilbur Campbell.

1985

Jan 1: Travel?
Jan 2: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Hod O'Brien date for Criss Cross, with Tom Harrell, Ray Drummond and Kenny Washington.
Jan 6: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Jan 11-12: Cliffside Park NJ: Far and Away gig, with Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls.
Jan 13: Brooklyn NY: Off. After more than a year, Adams' leg is stable enough that he can get around without the use of a wheelchair or walking cane.
Jan 20: Brooklyn NY: Off, writing letters and watching the Super Bowl.
Jan 25: Englewood Cliffs NJ: James L. Dean date for Muse, with Frank Foster, Noreen Grey, Earl Sauls, et al.
Jan 26: Travel.
Jan 27-31: London: Gig at the Bull's Head.

Feb 1-5: London: Gig at the Bull's Head. See 27-31 Jan. The 1 February gig with Tony Coe added is recorded by BBC radio. Peter King joins the group on 2 February.
Feb 6: London: Off.
Feb 7-9: London: Gig at Prince of Orange.
Feb 10: London: Gig at the Bull's Head.

Feb 11: London: Off.
Feb 12: Leicester, England: Gig at the Braunstone.
Feb 13: London: Off.
Feb 14: London: Gig at Pizza Express.
Feb 15: Edinburgh, Scotland: Gig.
Feb 16: London: Gig at the Bull's Head.
Feb 17: Cambridge: Gig.
Feb 18-19: London: Gig at the Bull's Head. Peter King plays on the 18th.
Feb 20: London: Off.
Feb 21: Weybridge, England: Gig at the Ship Hotel for the Weybridge Jazz Club.
Feb 22: London: Gig at Pizza Express.
Feb 23: London: Gig at the Bull's Head with Tony Coe.
Feb 24-25: London: Off. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ57bXKhhXx/>.
Feb 26-28: Oslo: Gig with Per Husby trio at Jazz Alive.

Mar 1: Fredrikstad, Norway: Gig with Per Husby trio at Club Thelonious.
Mar 2: Tonsberg, Norway: Gig with Per Husby trio.
Mar 3-5: Malmo: Gig at Swing Inn.
Mar 6-9: Stockholm: Gig at Stampen. Attends a party for Clark Terry and Frank Foster. Lodging at the Castle Hotel.
Mar 10: Boden, Sweden: Gig with local rhythm section. Stays at the home Gunnar Windahl.
Mar 11: Boden, Sweden: Gunnar Windahl, gets Adams a consultation with a chest specialist, Dr. Forsberg, who diagnoses Adams' lung cancer.
Mar 12: Stockholm: Adams does a radio program with Hans Fridlund for Swedish Radio and stays overnight with the Fridlunds.
Mar 13: Travel. Flies to Paris. Gig at Petit Opportun with the Georges Arvanitas trio.
Mar 14-19: Paris: Gig at Petit Opportun. See 13 Mar. On c15 March Adams performs at a benefit for Kenny Clarke attended by 1,500 people. RF Radio broadcasts the gig on the 19th.
Mar 20: Paris: Off.
Mar 21: Travel.
Mar 22: Brooklyn NY: Off.
Mar 23-24: Newport RI: Gig at the Treadway with pianist Diamond Centofanti.
Mar 25: Travel.
Mar 26: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Mar 27-31: New York: Hospitalized for testing and treatment at St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital.

cApr 1-6: New York: Hospitalized for testing and treatment in Room 2206B at St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital. See cMar 27-31.
cApr 7: New York: Adams begins chemotherapy treatments.
Apr 12-13: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away with Noreen Grey, Earl Sauls and Al Harewood.
Apr 14-19: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces before European tour. Barry Wallenstein gig at Cooper Union cancelled.
Apr 20: Travel. Adams leaves for tour of Italy and France.
Apr 21-27: Italy/France: Various gigs. One in Sanremo with Ronnie Burrage, probably taped by RAI. Another took place in Nice.
Apr 28: Nuomo, Sardinia: Gig.
Apr 29: Travel. Adams flies from Caligari, Sardinia to Milan, then to New York.

Apr 30: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives second cycle of chemotherapy.

May 1: Edmonton: Travel to Edmonton for gig with Jerry Fuller at Yardbird Suite for the Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by CBC radio.

May 2: Edmonton: Off.

May 3: Edmonton: Gig with Eric Friedenburg's Big Band at Yardbird Suite for the Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by CBC radio.

May 4: Edmonton: Gig and jam session at Yardbird Suite for the Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by CBC radio.

May 5: Edmonton: Jam session at Yardbird Suite for the Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by CBC radio.

May 6: Travel?

May 12: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 17: New York: "Salute to Mel Lewis" jam session at New York University's Loeb Student Center, with Frank Foster, Roland Hanna, Benny Powell, Lew Soloff, Dick Oatts, Toots Thielemans, Kenny Washington, et al.

May 18: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives his third cycle of chemotherapy.

May 19: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 20-25: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street with Gary Williamson, Neil Swainson and Jerry Fuller.

May 26: Travel to New York.

May 27: New York: Gig at the Blue Note with Tom Harrell, Vladimir Shafranov, Ray Drummond and Al Foster.

June 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 10: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives his fourth cycle of chemotherapy.

June 17-20: Washington: NEA Jazz Fellowships Panel. Early morning flight to Washington on the 17th and late flight home on the 20th. *See*

https://www.instagram.com/p/BJK_jB1j0AZ/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.

June 21-22: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 23: New York: Tribute to Wes Montgomery at Carnegie Hall (part of the Kool Jazz Festival), with Jimmy Heath, George Benson, et al.

June 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 25-26: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Last date as leader, for Uptown, with Frank Foster, Tommy Flanagan, Ron Carter and Billy Hart.

June 30: New York: Gig at St. Peter's Church, with Noreen Grey, Earl Sauls and Keith Copeland.

July 1: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives a possible fifth cycle of chemotherapy.

July 7: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 14: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 15-16: New York: Lodi Carr gig at The West End with Roland Hanna.

July 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 22: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives a possible sixth cycle of chemotherapy.

July 28: Brooklyn NY: Off.

July 29-31: Brooklyn NY: Adams is told by his doctor not to work or travel for two months while he receives six weeks of radiation treatments, then rests for two weeks afterwards. Adams begins six weeks of radiation treatments.

Aug 1-2: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments.

Aug 3-4: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

Aug 5-9: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments.

Aug 10-11: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

Aug 12-16: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments.

Aug 17-18: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

Aug 19-23: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments.

Aug 24-25: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

Aug 26-30: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments.

Aug 31: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

Sept 1: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

Sept 2-6: Brooklyn NY: Adams concludes six weeks of radiation treatments.

Sept 7-26: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home. See 29-31 July.

cSept 27-28: Memphis: Weekend gig.

Sept 29: Travel. In New York, the Universal Jazz Coalition hosts a "Benefit for Pepper Adams," with Dizzy Gillespie, Milt Jackson, Frank Foster, Kenny Burrell, Tommy Flanagan, the Mel Lewis Orchestra, et al. Because Adams is on his way back from Memphis, he writes a letter that is read to the audience by Lodi Carr.

Oct 2: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

Oct 4-5: New York: Gig with Michael Weiss at the Angry Squire. Dennis Irwin, Gary Smulyan, and Kenny Washington appear on the 4th, Al Harewood on the 5th. See <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=168309776933679&set=a.117287625369228.1073741828.100012639724797&type=3>.

Oct 6: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cOct 10: Brooklyn NY: Adams begins a second round of chemotherapy.

Oct 12: New York: Peter Leitch gig at the Universal Jazz Coalition, with Mulgrew Miller, Ray Drummond and Kenny Washington. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ8OYrTBSPT/>. Afterwards, Adams goes directly to JFK Airport, by way of his house, to fly to Italy.

Oct 13: Milan: Gig with the rhythm section of Franco D'Andrea, Dodo Goya and Ronnie Burrage.

Lodging at the Hotel Adriatico.

Oct 14: Valenza, Italy: Gig at Sala Faro, sponsored by the Valenzan Jazz Club, with the rhythm section of Riccardo Zegna, Dodo Goya and Paolo Pellagatti.

Oct 15: Sanremo, Italy: Gig at Salon delle Feste at the Sanremo Jazz Festival, with the rhythm section of Franco D'Andrea, Dodo Goya and Ronnie Burrage. Adams suffers with a high fever and nearly misses the gig.

Oct 16: Genova, Italy: Gig with the rhythm section of Franco D'Andrea, Dodo Goya and Ronnie Burrage.

Oct 17: Italy: Off.

Oct 18-19: Rome: Gig with Mike Mellilo's trio.

Oct 20: Rome: Gig at Mississippi Jazz Club with the rhythm section of Cinzia Gizzi, Massimo Moriconi and John Arnold.

Oct 21-27: Zurich: Gig at Widder-Bar with rhythm section of Vince Benedetti, Jimmy Woode and Svend-Erik Norregaard.

Oct 28: Italy: Off.

Oct 29: Torino, Italy: Gig at Pellerina Bar.

Oct 30: Trieste, Italy: Gig at Mandracchio Club with John Betsch.

Oct 31: Italy: Gig. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ58WRTBoBe/>.

cNov 1: Italy: Gig.

Nov 2: Travel.

Nov 3-6: Brooklyn NY: Adams returns home for a few days of rest. Adams receives his second cycle of chemotherapy.

Nov 7-8: Miami and Boca Raton FL: Two days of clinics and concerts with Spider Martin and Jimmy Owens at Broward Community College, Miami-Dade North Community College and Florida Atlantic University.

cNov 9-13: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street with the rhythm section of Gary Williamson, Steve Wallace and Jerry Fuller.

Nov 14: Regina: Gig at the Public Library with Jon Ballantyne.

Nov 15-16: Saskatoon: Gig at the Basement Jazz Club with Jon Ballantyne.

Nov 17: Travel/Off.

Nov 18-19: Calgary: Gig, possibly with Jon Ballantyne then after-hours interview with John Reid.

Nov 20-23: Edmonton: Gig with Tommy Banks trio at Yardbird Suite, sponsored by the Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by the CBC. See

https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQt_I3D-sh/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.

Nov 24: Travel?

cNov 26: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives his third cycle of chemotherapy.

cDec 17: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives his fourth cycle of chemotherapy.

Dec 24-31: Brooklyn NY: Adams is home for the Christmas holidays.

1986

Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 2: New York: Ben Sidran interview for NPR.

Jan 5: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cJan 7: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives his fifth cycle of chemotherapy.

Jan 12: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 15-18: Minneapolis: Gig at the Artist's Quarter.

Jan 19: Travel.

Jan 20-27: Brooklyn NY: Off? See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ59g7Vhi5k/>.

cJan 28: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives his sixth and final cycle of chemotherapy.

Jan 31: New York: Lodi Carr gig at Angry Squire.

Feb 1: New York: Lodi Carr gig at Angry Squire. See 31 Jan.

Feb 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cFeb 12: Weehawken NJ: Rehearsal at Josh Breakstone's for 19 February Breakstone recording.

cFeb 16: New York: Rehearsal at Don Sickler's for upcoming Breakstone recording.

Feb 17: New York: Adams sits in on opening night and is featured on Body and Soul during the weeklong 20th Anniversary celebration (17-24 February) of the Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Orchestra's tenure at the Village Vanguard.

Feb 19: New York: Josh Breakstone date for Contemporary, with Kenny Barron, Dennis Irwin and Keith Copeland.

Feb 23: Montreal: Adams arrives from New York.

Feb 24-25: Montreal: Denny Christianson date for Justin Time. *See* <https://instagram.com/p/BJ52mFGh2Ju/>.

Feb 26: Travel?

Mar 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 6: Hartford: Jam session and benefit for Adams at the 880 Club, videotaped by local television. Adams performs with Lee Katzman, Jackie McLean, Bill Barron, Don DePalma, et al.

Mar 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 14: New York: Adams flies to Phoenix.

Mar 15-16: Scottsdale AZ: Gig at the Paradise Valley Jazz Party, held at the Camelback Inn Hotel, with Clark Terry, Joe Newman, Urbie Green, Buddy Tate, Ray Bryant, Richard Davis, Jeff Hamilton, et al.

Mar 17: Travel.

Mar 18-19: Costa Mesa CA: Various clinics with Claude Williamson at the Orange Coast College Jazz Festival.

Mar 20: Costa Mesa CA: Clinic at Claude Williamson at the Orange Coast College Jazz Festival. Then, gig at Orange Coast College's Fine Arts Recital Hall with the OCC Jazz Festival Big Band. Nick Brignola, Claude Williamson, Art Davis and Carl Burnett also take part in the show. The OCC Big Band, directed by Charles Rutherford and with Adams as featured soloist, perform the world premiere of Bruce Johnson's composition and arrangement "Song for Pepper."

Mar 21: Costa Mesa CA: Clinic with Claude Williamson at Orange Coast College as part of the OCC Jazz Festival. Then lunch with Gabe Katell.

Mar 22: Costa Mesa CA: Clinic with Claude Williamson at Orange Coast College as part of the OCC Jazz Festival.

Mar 23: Costa Mesa CA: Gig at Orange Coast College's Fine Arts Recital Hall, with the Shorty Rogers Octet (Jack Sheldon subbing for Rogers). A second Adams set follows, with Jack Sheldon, Nick Brignola, Claude Williamson, Art Davis and Carl Burnett.

Mar 24: Travel.

Mar 25-31: Brooklyn NY: Adams returns home and convalesces in advance of his final European tour.

Apr 1-2: Brooklyn NY: Adams returns home and convalesces in advance of his final European tour. *See* 25-31 Mar.

Apr 3: Travel to Dublin. Various rehearsals. *See*

https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQB4qgDH_2/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.

Apr 4: Dublin: Adams, "driven into the ground like a tent peg," endures five gigs (all with different bands and four requiring lengthy rehearsals), a master class and a live TV show. One gig was a jam session with Art Blakey. Another was a gig with the Radio Telefis Eireann

Orchestra. Featured soloists are Adams, Bobby Shew and Sonny Fortune. Broadcasted by RTE Radio.

Apr 5: Dublin: Gig with Bobby Shew for a children's television program (on RTE-TV). *See https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQB4qgDH_2/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.*

Apr 6: Paris: Off.

Apr 7-11: Paris: Gig at Le Petit Opportun, with the Georges Arvanitas trio. Adams plays only five nights of the weeklong run due to chest pain from pleurisy. *See https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQB4qgDH_2/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.*

Apr 12-13: Paris: Adams rests at his hotel.

Apr 14: Travel.

Apr 15: New York: Adams visits his doctor, who diagnoses pleurisy. *See https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQB4qgDH_2/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.*

Apr 16-30: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

May 1-8: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home. *See 16-30 Apr.* Adams resumes chemotherapy.

May 9-10: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away with Jerry Dodgion, Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls. *See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJSuYKRjFkJ/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.*

May 11-30: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home. Receives second cycle of chemotherapy.

May 31: New York: Laird Jackson date, organized by Al Schackman, with Jerry Dodgion, Frank Wess, Frank Foster, et al. Adams is brought to the studio in a wheelchair.

June 1-18: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home. Receives possible third cycle of chemotherapy.

June 19: Harrisburg PA: Adams drives with Billy Hart to their gig in Pennsylvania.

June 20: Harrisburg PA: Gig at the Penn Harris Ballroom for the Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz, with Valery Ponomarev, Reuben Brown, Rufus Reid and Billy Hart. *See https://instagram.com/p/BJ_Ks_Ehhx3/.*

June 21: Adams drives back home with Billy Hart.

June 22-23: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

June 24: New York: Rehearsal fro 3-5pm at S.I.R. Studios for the 25 June "Tribute to Harry Carney" at Town Hall.

June 25: New York: At Town Hall, Adams performs a "Tribute to Harry Carney" for the JVC Festival, accompanied by the rhythm section of Billy Taylor, Milt Hinton and Oliver Jackson.

June 26-30: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

July 1: Travel. Adams is interviewed at his Montreal hotel for the *Montreal Gazette*.

July 2: Montreal: Adams' final public performance, at the Spectrum (as part of the Montreal Jazz Festival), with Kenny Alexander, Vic Angelillo and Cisco Normand. Adams, too weak to climb a short flight of stairs onto the stage, is assisted by Denny Christianson. Before an emotional crowd of 700 people, Adams receives a rousing standing ovation before he's able to count off the first tune. Adams performs the concert while sitting in a chair. *See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ541K8BnTr/>.*

July 3: Travel. Adams returns home, suffering from pneumonia.

July 4-6: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

cJuly 7-31: New York: Soon after contracting the flu, Adams begins his final regimen of chemotherapy. He's instructed by his doctor to not leave town until 27 July.

Aug 1-15: Brooklyn NY: Adams is homebound.

Aug 16-31: Brooklyn NY: Adams, bedridden, is on around-the-clock home nursing care. On 20 August Dizzy Gillespie calls Adams to tell him that Thad Jones has died in Denmark. Adams' Pacific Coast Jazz Festival appearance on 31 August is cancelled.

Sept 1-9: Brooklyn NY: 24-hour nursing care continues. On cSept 6 Ron Marabuto visits Adams. On cSept 7 Tommy and Diana Flanagan visit Adams.

Sept 10: Brooklyn NY: Adams dies at home.

Sept 11: New York: Adams is cremated as per his wishes. No one is in attendance, there is no funeral, and his ashes are scattered by his widow in New York Harbor.

Sept 28: New York: Adams Memorial Service at St. Peter's Church includes performances by Tommy Flanagan, Elvin Jones, George Mraz, Frank Foster, Gerry Mulligan, Gary Smulyan, Ronnie Cuber, Noreen Gray, Earl Sauls, et. al. Tommy Flanagan organizes the event as Music Director.

