

INTERNATIONAL SOLOIST: 1977–1986

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1977

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

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

Sept 17: San Jose: Gig at Eulipia, with John Marabuto and Ron Marabuto.

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. Post-concert video interview with George Hughes.

Sept 19: El Cerrito CA: Off?

Sept 20: Berkeley CA: Gig at Mandrake, with John Marabuto and Ron Marabuto.

Sept 21–22: San Jose: Gig at Eulipia, with John Marabuto and Ron Marabuto.

Sept 23: Guerneville CA: Rehearsal for the 24th.

Sept 24: Guerneville CA: Afternoon gig as featured soloist at first Russian River Jazz Festival. This big band, led by trumpeter Johnny Coppola, includes Eddie Henderson tp; Julian Priester tb; Hadley Caliman, Herbie Stewart ts. John Markham played drums on one set, Vince Lateano on the other. John Marabuto's arrangement of "Ephemera" is given its world premiere. Later, in San Francisco, a gig at Great American Music Hall, with John Marabuto, Bob Maize, and Ron Marabuto, opposite Dave Frishberg.

Sept 25–26: El Cerrito CA: Off?

Sept 27: Vallejo or Vacaville CA: Clinic at Solano Community College. Afterwards, Adams visits a Napa Valley winery.

Sept 28: 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 to France.

Oct 9: Paris: Adams arrives from New York.

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

Oct 11–18: France: Gig at the River Bop, with Georges Arvanitas trio.

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

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

cOct 27: Aix-en-Provence: Sits in with Elvin Jones, later gets mugged.

Oct 28: Aix-en-Provence: Gig with Georges Arvanitas Trio. See 20–26 Oct.

Oct 29–31: France: Probable gigs with Georges Arvanitas Trio, including one in Andernos. See 28 Oct.

Nov 1–3: France: Probable gigs with Georges Arvanitas. See 29–31 Oct.

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

Nov 5: France: Probable gig with Georges Arvanitas, 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 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 9–10: Washington: Gig at Harold's Rogue & Jar, with Reuben Brown, Steve Novosel, and Dottie Dodgion.

Dec 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 12–14: Providence RI: Gig at Allary, with Paul Schmelling, Bob Peterutti, and Artie Cabral.

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/BJS7Z9Aj-CG/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Dec 16–17: West Paterson NJ: Quartet gig at Three Sisters, with Roland Hanna, Lisle Atkinson, and Ron Marabuto.

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 canceled 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 at Jazz Showcase, with Phil Markowitz, Jon Burr, and Jeff Brillinger.

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 at Gilly’s (Mall Motor Inn), probably with Phil Markowitz, Jon Burr, and Jeff Brillinger.

Feb 6: Travel?

Feb 10–11: West Paterson NJ: Quartet gig at Three Sisters.

Feb 21–26: Detroit: Gig at Baker’s Keyboard Lounge, with Terry Pollard, Will Austin or Dan Jordan, and Pistol Allen. See https://www.instagram.com/p/Bxx0RBmA7_Q/ and <https://www.instagram.com/p/B2otz9UhGgA/>.

Mar 15: Boston: Lionel Hampton 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. Later, 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 Fred Hersch, Ray Drummond or Ratzo Harris, and Harold White.

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

Apr 5-6: Rochester NY: Gig at Spider Martin Spring Jazz Festival at Paper Moon in Colony East Inn, with Chris Taylor p; Greg Skaff g; Matt Zory b; Emmet Spencer dm. While in town, Adams is interviewed by Will Moyle for his radio program.

Apr 7: Travel?

Apr 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

cApr 18: El Cerrito CA: Adams flies to the Bay Area to stay with the Marabutos.

Apr 19-21: San Francisco: Gig at Christo's.

Apr 22: Berkeley CA: University of California lecture and concert. 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 15: Hartford: Gig at Mad Murphy's, possibly with Paul Brown on bass.

cMay 18: Washington: Concert at Overseas Press Club, with Al Cohn, Jimmy Knepper, Dave McKenna, Jimmy Rowles, and Carol Sloane.

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

May 21: Travel?

June 2-3: West Paterson NJ: Adams quartet at Three Sisters, possibly with Barry Harris.

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. Later, 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 Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, part of Newport Jazz Festival.

June 24: New York: Quincy Jones date for MCA. See 21 June. Later, jam session at Jazzmania Society, with Arthur Blythe, Albert Dailey, et al.

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" on Staten Island Ferry. Later, Lionel Hampton at Carnegie Hall, with Charles McPherson, Bob Wilber, Ray Bryant, et al, recorded by Sutra.

July 2: Saratoga NY: Lionel Hampton at 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: Lionel Hampton 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: Lionel Hampton at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez at La Grande Parade du Jazz, recorded by Radio France. See 7 July.

July 10: Nice: Lionel Hampton 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: Lionel Hampton 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, "Tribute to Count Basie," at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez, at La Grande Parade du Jazz, recorded by Radio France.

July 13: Nice: Lionel 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: Lionel Hampton at Prins Willem Alexander Zaal, Northsea Jazz Festival, with Charles McPherson, Ray Bryant, et al., recorded by AVRO television.

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

July 16: Nice: Adams sits in with Bill Evans trio (with Marc Johnson and Philly Joe Jones) at les Jardins des Arenes de Cimiez. Later, Lionel Hampton 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 at Cour du Chateau de L'Empri, as part of Festival of Jazz, with Kai Winding, Curtis Fuller, Charles McPherson, Ray Bryant, Mickey Roker, et al. Recorded by Radio France.

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

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

July 20: Travel. Lionel Hampton band arrives in England.

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

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

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

July 26–27: Amsterdam: Adams and his wife visit Museum van Gogh.

July 28: Otterlo, Netherlands: Off. Adams and his wife travel to 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.

cAug 17: Antwerp: Kai Winding at Jazz Middelheim.

Aug 18–22: Stockholm: Gigs at Stampen, Fasching, at Skansen Park with Arne Domnerus and Jan Allan, and Sture Nordin. Later, SR-TV gig with Clark Terry, et al. *See* <https://instagram.com/p/B.I3iOACBat-/>

Aug 23: Goteborg, Sweden: Gig at Nya Jazz och Teaterkubben with Ake Johansson, Kjell Jansson, and probably Goran Levin.

Aug 24: Possible travel day back to Stockholm.

Aug 25: Stockholm: Gig with Benny Bailey at Jazzdaggar Festival, broadcast by SR radio, with Lars Sjosten, Sture Nordin, and Egil Johansen.

Aug 26: Stockholm: Off.

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

Aug 28: Stockholm: Off.

cSept 11–16: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street, with Bernie Senensky, Michel Donato, and Claude Ranger. Adams stays at Village of the Grange, across from Ontario Art Gallery.

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.

Oct 22: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 25: New York: Adams gives a talk about his life in jazz at Jazzmania.

Oct 27–28: New York: Gig at Jazzmania Society, probably with Fred Hersch, Ray Drummond or Ratzon Harris, and Harold White.

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

Nov 5: Montreal: Gig at Musee des Beaux Arts. Later, Adams does the Len Dobbin radio show.

Nov 6: Travel?

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

Nov 12: San Francisco: Gig on 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 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 15–16: Hartford: Quartet at Mad Murphy's, with Walter Bishop Jr and Frank Tusa.

Dec 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 22–23: Hartford: Quartet at Mad Murphy's, possibly with Paul Brown on bass.

Dec 24–25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

1979

Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 14: Brooklyn NY: Phil Schaap phone interview regarding Charles Mingus:\nhttps://aviary.library.vanderbilt.edu/collections/2137/collection_resources/140663

Jan 18: Travel. Adams flies to Luxembourg.

Jan 19: Travel. Transfers from Luxembourg to Rome.

Jan 20–21: Rome: Gig at St. Louis Club, with Franco D'Andrea, Giovanni Tommaso, and Bruno Biriaco. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kr70HvIbexQ>

Jan 22–23: Brussels: Gig with Georges Arvanitas's 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 24: New York: Rehearsal for Helen Merrill date. See 17 Feb. Later, gig in West Paterson NJ at Three Sisters, possibly with Barry Harris.

Feb 25: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Three Sisters. See 24 Feb.

Feb 26: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cMar: New York: Jazzmania Society gig with James Weidman, Cameron Brown, and Billy Hart.

Mar 1–4: Baltimore: Gig at 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/r4swhypnvH/>.

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: Gig at Loftet de Rode Sjøhus with Per Husby, Bjorn Alterhaug, and Espen Rud.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mar 23–24: Tromsø: Gig at Prelaten with Per Husby, Bjorn Alterhaug, and Espen Rud.

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

Mar 26: Trondheim: Off.

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

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

Mar 29: Orsta: Gig at Porse Jazzklubb with Per Husby, Bjorn Alterhaug, and Espen Rud). See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ2oMVB8Vf/> 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 Phylfe), one at Defemio's in Yonkers NY, one in Hackensack NJ (possibly Hackensack Jazz Club), and another in Connecticut (possibly Greenwich) at Lobster House.

May 3: New Orleans: Lionel Hampton gig aboard S.S. President for 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 at Constitution Mall with Warren Chiasson.

May 18–19: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's, with Glenn Zottola, Stanley Cowell, and Gene Taylor.

May 20: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 22: Trenton NJ: Gig with John Pritt, Sam Tart, and Bruce Mallatratt.

June 1: Kansas City: Jazz Olympics jam session at 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 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 Kenny Drew, Vincenz Kummer, and Tootie Heath.

July 27: Amsterdam: Gig at Bimhaus with 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 Bertil "Jeppa" Jeppsson tp, Lasse Lundstrom or Sven Bergcrantz p, Göran Lindfors b.

Aug 3–4: Goteborg, Sweden: Gig at Nefertiti with Ake Johansson's trio.

cAug 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 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 Grand Hotel, with 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 at Portman Hotel. *See*

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIaFI3jL22/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Aug 27–28: London: Off.

Aug 29: Travel. Leaves for home.

Sept 7–8 New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (50 Cooper Square), with Bob Neloms, Wayne Dockery, and John Yarling

Sept 22: London: Pepper Adams 4 at Pizza Express.

Sept 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 28–29: Boston: Gig at Lulu White's with 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: Washington: Gig at Radio Free Jazz Convention. Later in Rockville MD, Adams is guest soloist with Bill Potts Big Band at Frankie Condon's.

Oct 12–13: Washington: Gig at Radio Free Jazz Convention.

Oct 26–28: Washington: Gig at One Step Down.

Oct 29: Hartford: Gig at 880 Club with Harold Danko, Ray Drummond, and Ron Marabuto, broadcast by WWUH (University of Hartford).

Nov 7: Travel?

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

Nov 9–10: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away with Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls.

Nov 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 15–18: Baltimore: Quartet gig at Bandstand with Philly Joe Jones.

Nov 22: Brooklyn Off.

Nov 23–24: New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (50 Cooper Square). Later, on one of the nights, Adams attends, and possibly sits in at Tin Palace, at the benefit for Wilbur Ware's family.

Nov 25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

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

Nov 30: near Paris: Gig with 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: Quartet gig at Sherator Poste's Blake's Bistro, with Gerald Price, Dominic Mancini, and Butch Ballard.

Dec 30: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

early Jan: Adams receives a Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Instrumental Performance as a Soloist for *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 Jazz Forum (50 Cooper Square).

Jan 6: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

Jan 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 14: New York: At the Sam Jones Benefit at Symphony Space, Adams plays "My Shining Hour" with Jimmy Cobb's trio (Cobb, Harold Danko, Bob Cunningham).

Jan 18-27: Detroit: Gig at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, with 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 Downtown Athletic Club, with Lee Shaw, Mike Wicks, and Stan Shaw.

Feb 9: Albany NY: Private party gig Ron and Cindy Ley's home.

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

Feb 11: Travel?

Feb 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 22-23: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's, with Ray Alexander and Mike Longo.

Feb 24: Newark DE: Gig.

Feb 25: Travel?

Feb 27: New York: Gig at Biltmore Hotel for 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 Notre Dame University Festival.

Mar 21: Travel?

Mar 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 4-5: New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (50 Cooper Square).

Apr 6: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 11-12: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Gulliver's, with Jill McManus, Paul West, and Ron Marabuto. Barry Harris played piano on the 12th.

Apr 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

Apr 19: New York: Gig at Symphony Space, sponsored by Universal Jazz Coalition, to raise funds for Louis Armstrong Jazz Center. 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 Tilles Center for the Performing Arts.

Apr 27: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 29–30: Montreal: Gig at Le Jazz Bar C&J, with Ivan Symonds (g), Nick Aldrich, and Charlie Duncan.

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

May 5: Travel?

May 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 14: Madison WI: Gig, probably at Bunky's or Merlin's.

May 15: Travel?

May 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

May 27: Old Saybrook CT: Gig at Iron Gate restaurant,

June 1: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cJune 3–4: New York: Gig at Palsson's with Jill McManus, Stafford James, and Leroy Williams. Glenn Wilson sits in the first night, Wilson and Gary Smulyan sit in the second night.

June 5: Detroit: At an Institute of Arts concert featuring the music of Thad Jones (with Richard Williams, Jerry Dodgion, Roland Hanna, Sam Jones, and Grady Tate), Adams's original, 32-year-old Berg Larsen mouthpiece 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 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?

cJune 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 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 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" in transit.

July 30: London: Flies to Paris and continues writing "Urban Dreams." See 29 July. Later, gig possibly with Elvin Jones, Roland Prince, Andy McCloud, and maybe Pat LaBarbera.

July 31: Paris: Possible Elvin Jones gig. See 30 July. After the gig, Adams gets mugged, losing \$2,000 in cash.

Aug 1-2: London: Gig with Jim Richardson trio at Pizza Express. Jimmy Rowles and Carol Sloane sit in one night sometime during the engagement (Aug 1-2, 5-6).

cAug 3: Stockport, England: Travel to London. Alan Stevens interviews Adams for BBC/Radio Manchester at John Mollach's house. Later, a gig, possibly at Birch Hall.

Aug 4: Travel?

Aug 5: London: Gig at Pizza Express with Jim Richardson's trio.

Aug 6: London: Gig at Pizza Express with Pizza Express All Stars.

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

Aug 12: London: Pepper does an interview with Stan Britt in a flat above Pizza Express on Dean Street. Later, gig at Bull's Head. See 7-11 Aug.

Aug 13: London: Gig at Bull's Head. See 12 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 Northern Jubilee Auditorium Theater for Edmonton Jazz Society.

Aug 18: Edmonton: Gig at Shctor Theater for 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 Four Season Hotel.

Aug 19: Edmonton: Tommy Banks Big Band gig at Shctor Theater for Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by CBC Radio, with Sam Noto, et al. Afterwards, Adams and Gavin Walker (alto sax) sit in, probably at Darling's, with Bill Emes, Mike Lent, and Dennis Burke.

cAug 22-24: Edmonton: Gig with Tommy Banks.

cAug 25: Adams flies home.

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

Aug 31: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 5-6: New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (50 Cooper Square).

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

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 at Michael's Pub.

Sept 28: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

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

Oct 1: Bridgeport CT: Noontime Sonny Costanzo at Housatonic Community College. Later in New York, Teo Macero at Michael’s Pub. See 30 Sept.

Oct 2–4: New York: Teo Macero at Michael’s Pub. See 1 Oct.

Oct 5: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 7–12: New York: Pepper Adams and Helen Merrill at Fat Tuesday’s, with Dick Katz, Rufus Reid, and Mel Lewis.

Oct 14–19: Detroit: Gig at Baker’s Keyboard Lounge, with 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 National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences.

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

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 21–22: New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (50 Cooper Square).

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: Gigs with Dominique Lofficial. After 31 years of use, Adams buys a new Selmer B-flat Balanced Action baritone saxophone after trying all available baritones in France for three days at Selmer’s office on Rue Fontaine du Roi.

Dec 19–20: New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (50 Cooper Square).

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 *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 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. Adams stays at Village of the Grange, across from Ontario Art Gallery.

Feb 1: Travel?

cFeb 2–5: New York: Rehearsals for Adams–Cuber gig. See 6–7 Feb.

Feb 6–7: New York: Pepper Adams–Ronnie Cuber Quartet at Jazzmania, with John Hicks, Ratzo Harris, and Kenny Washington.

Feb 8: Washington: Jazz Association Concert #1 at National Press Club Ballroom, with Al Cohn, Jimmy Knepper, Jimmy Rowles, Dave McKenna, Carole Sloane, Steve Novosel, Scott Hamilton, Eddie Phyfe.

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 at Jacki O Cafe with Don DePalma.

Feb 27: Travel?

Mar 1: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 6–7: New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (648 Broadway), with Ronnie Mathews, Ray Drummond, and Kenny Washington.

Mar 15: Baltimore: Gig at Famous Ballroom for Left Bank Jazz Society, with Donald Criss, Ameen Abdul Raheem, and William Goffigan.

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 Bottom Line, possibly with Tommy Flanagan and Rufus Reid, or Slide Hampton, George Coleman, unknown pianist, Clint Houston, and Billy Hart.

Mar 29: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 1–5: Larchmont NY: Gig at Establishment.

Apr 8–9: Larchmont NY: Gig at Establishment.

Apr 11: Ithaca NY: Ray Alexander at Strand Theater, part of 1st Annual Ivy League Jazz Festival.

Apr 12: Larchmont NY: Gig at Establishment.

Apr 19: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 23: Queens NY: Adams flies to The Netherlands.

Apr 24: Zwolle, Netherlands: Gig at Papenstraat Theater with Rein de Graaff, Henk Haverhoek, and Eric Ineke.

Apr 25: Groningen, Netherlands: Gig at De Spieghel with Rein de Graaff, Henk Haverhoek, and Eric Ineke.

Apr 26: Groningen, Netherlands: Off.

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

Apr 28: Cologne: Gig at Club Subway with Rein de Graaff, Henk Haverhoek, and Eric Ineke, broadcast by WDR radio.

Apr 29: Hilversum, Netherlands: Session at KRO Studios, broadcast by KRO radio, with Rein de Graaff, Henk Haverhoek, and Eric Ineke. Later, at Bimhaus in Amsterdam, gig with Rein de Graaff, Henk Haverhoek, and Eric Ineke.

Apr 30: Breda, Netherlands: Gig at 't Hijgend Hert with Rein de Graaff, Henk Haverhoek, and Eric Ineke.

May 1: Enschede, Netherlands: Gig at De Tour with Rein de Graaff, Henk Haverhoek, and Eric Ineke.

May 2: Amsterdam: Adams travels to Oslo.

May 3: Oslo: Off.

May 4–6: Norway: Gig with Kenny Wheeler, Per Husby, Arild Andersen, and Espen Rud.

May 7: Lillehammer, Norway: Gig at Blue Note with Kenny Wheeler, Per Husby, Arild Andersen, and Espen Rud.

May 8: Oslo: Gig at Club Valken with Kenny Wheeler, Per Husby, Arild Andersen, and Espen Rud.

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

May 10–28: Norway: Gigs in Stavanger, Bergen, Hammerfest, Kirkenes, and elsewhere with Kenny Wheeler, Per Husby, Arild Andersen, and Espen Rud.

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

May 30: Fredrikstad, Norway: 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 Village Gate.

June 14: Edgewater NJ: Trio gig at Struggles.

June 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cJune 24: Queens NY: Adams flies to Paris.

cJune 25–30: La Défense, France: Gig at Jazz Unite, with Charles Davis, Gene Adler, Wilbur Little, and Philly Joe Jones.

July 1: Paris: Travel to Sanremo, Italy.

July 2–5: Sanremo, Italy: Off. Adams and his wife rent an apartment for a month as a base for a tour of 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 at Parco Marsiglia with Franco D'Andrea's trio, broadcast by RAI Radio.

July 10: Sanremo, Italy: Off.

cJuly 11: Poggia, 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: Italy: Flight to London connecting in Paris.

Aug 1–2: London: Gig possibly at Pizza Express with John Horler, Jim Richardson, and Trevor Tomkins.

Aug 3–7: London: Gig at Bull's Head, possibly with John Horler, Jim Richardson, and Trevor Tomkins.

Aug 8: London: Travel to Liverpool. Adams stays at Adelphi Hotel.

Aug 9: Liverpool: Gig at The Flags with John Horler, Jim Richardson, and Trevor Tomkins, broadcast by Granada TV.

Aug 10–12: London: Gig/off?

cAug 13: London: Because his flight to New York is canceled due to an air controllers strike, Adams sits in at Pizza Express with 9-piece National Youth Jazz Orchestra.

Aug 14: London: Flight to New York.

Aug 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 21–22: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's with Hal Galper and Al Defemio.

Aug 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 4–5: New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (648 Broadway).

Sept 18–20: Detroit: Gig at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, with Claude Black, Ken Kellett, and Pistol Allen.

Sept 21: Detroit: Off.

Sept 22–27: Detroit: Gig at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, with Claude Black, Ken Kellett, and Pistol Allen. See 18–20 Sept.

Sept 28: Travel?

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

cOct 3: New York: Lee Katzman rehearsal. Adams arranged the gig's quintet book.

Oct 4–5: New York: Lee Katzman 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 Ron Marabuto.

Oct 11: Stamford, CT: Gig at Stamford High School Auditorium with New England Jazz Ensemble (Rich Ryerson vtb; Bob Kolb as, ss; Pete Levin p; Rick Petrone b; Chuck Murphy dm).

Oct 12: New York: Lee Katzman at Sweet Basil, with Hal Galper, Ray Drummond, and Ron Marabuto. See 4–5 Oct.

Oct 25: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

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

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

Nov 1: Travel?

cNov 5–7: Buffalo: Gig at Renaissance II with Sam Noto.

Nov 8: Travel?

cNov 13–14: Rochester NY: Radio interview with Will Moyle. Later, unknown gig.

Nov 15: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 17–21: New York: Gig at Bechet's, with Jill McManus, Cecil McBee or Rizzo Harris, and Ron Marabuto.

Nov 22: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 27: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Nov 28–29: Providence RI: Gig at Allary, with Don DePalma, Bruce Gertz, and Artie Cabral.

Nov 30: Travel?

Dec 3: Hartford: Gig at 880 Club with Don DePalma, Nat Reeves, and Mike Duquette. Matt Emirzian (vib) and Sue Terry (as) sit in on last set.

cDec 4–5: Providence RI: Gig at Biltmore Hotel, with Don DePalma, Bruce Gertz, and Artie Cabral.

Dec 6: Brooklyn NY: Travel?

Dec 10: Adams meets with Shirley Selzer, former manager for Dexter Gordon, and agrees to let her represent him.

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

Dec 17: New York: David Amram date for Elektra, with Joe Wilder, Jimmy Knepper, Jerry Dodgion, et al. Later, gig with Cecil Payne, Chris Woods, and Ted Dunbar. *See https://instagram.com/p/BJ2mt_XBDmq/.*

Dec 18: New York: David Amram date for Elektra, with Joe Wilder, Jimmy Knepper, Jerry Dodgion, et al. Later, gig at Defemio's, with Hal Galper, Gary Massaroppi, and Al Defemio.

Dec 19: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's, with Hal Galper, Gary Massaroppi, and Al Defemio. *See Dec 18.*

Dec 20: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 24–25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Dec 27: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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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 Jazz Forum (648 Broadway), 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 Jazz Cafe.

Jan 22–23: Hoboken NJ: Quartet gig at Small World Jazz Cafe.

Jan 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

late Jan: Quebec City: Adams and his family visit Winter Carnival.

Feb 3: Jersey City NJ: Adams is guest soloist with the Jersey City State College Jazz Ensemble at Margaret Williams Theater.

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

Feb 7: Albany NY: Private gig at Ron and Cindy Ley's home, with Walter Donnaruma, Otto Gardner, and Eddie Robinson.

Feb 8: Travel?

Feb 21: Hartford CT: Quartet gig at Bushnell Memorial Hall, with Don DePalma, Nat Reeves, and Mike Duquette.

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 Crossroads.

Feb 28: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cMar 1: Queens NY: Adams flies to London.

cMar 2–7: London: Gig at Bull's Head with Tony Lee and Martin Drew.

Mar 8: Travel/Off?

cMar 9–14: Stockport, England: Gig at Warren Bulkeley Arms Hotel. In nearby Macclesfield, Adams visits with mouthpiece maker Geoff Lawton and chooses a new Lawton metal mouthpiece that he would play for 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's trio and Eric LeLann. RF TV broadcast on the 17th and 18th.

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

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

Mar 23: Lier, Belgium: Gig at Koninklijke Atheneum with Tony Bauwens's trio. Then, at Gasthof Heidelberg in Loppem, Belgium, Adams works a second gig with Tony Bauwens's trio.

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

Mar 25: Belgium: Off.

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

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

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

Mar 29: Brussels: Off.

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

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

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

Apr 2: Amsterdam: Return home.

Apr 3–4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 5–6: Cambridge MA: Gig at 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. Adams stays at Village of the Grange, across from Ontario Art Gallery.

Apr 19: Toronto: Radio interview with Ted O'Reilly on CJRT-FM. Later, gig at Bourbon Street (see Apr 12–18).

Apr 20–24: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street (see Apr 19).

Apr 25: Toronto: Adams flies home.

Apr 26: New York: Guest soloist at Village Gate with either Orquestra Broadway or Orquestra Harlow.

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 Jazz Forum (648 Broadway), with Albert Dailey, Ray Drummond, and Jimmy Cobb.

May 1: New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (648 Broadway). See 30 Apr.

May 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 4–8: Miami: Gig at Take Five Lounge (in Miami Airport Inn) with Billy Marcus, Steve Bailey, and Gary Duchaine.

May 9: Miami: Adams returns to New York.

May 14–15: Yonkers NY: Gig at Defemio's, with Hal Galper and Reggie Johnson.

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/BJ8EZeAhBQe/>.

May 28–29: Washington: Gig at One Step Down, possibly with Warren Shadd (dm).

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, with Joe Newman, Buck Hill, Adams, Tommy Flanagan, Keter Betts, and Terri Lyne Carrington.

June 21: Travel?

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

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

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

July 11: Churchville MD: Gig at Harford Community College's Havre de Grace Hall.

July 12: Travel?

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

July 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 22: Amherst MA: Concert at University of Massachusetts's Fine Arts Center with Chris Woods, alto; Hugh Lawson, piano; Ted Dunbar, guitar; Vishnu Wood, bass; Alan Dawson, drums; Matilda Haywood, vocal.

July 23: Off/Travel?

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

July 25: Travel?

July 30–31: Milwaukee: Gig at Jazz Gallery.

Aug 1: Travel?

Aug 4–8: Chicago: Gig at Blackstone Hotel, with Paul Serrano, Willie Pickens, Eddie deHaas, and Wilbur Campbell dm.

Aug 9: Travel.

Aug 11: Queens NY: Adams flies to Amsterdam.

Aug 12–13: Amsterdam: Off.

Aug 14: Amsterdam: Hank Jones at International Meervart Festival, with Nick Brignola, George Mraz, and Mel Lewis.

Aug 15: Amsterdam: Adams flies 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 Gary Shunk's trio for 4–7 Sept gigs.

Sept 4: Detroit: Gig at Hart Plaza with Gary Shunk trio, part of Detroit–Montreux Jazz Festival, broadcast by WEMU radio. Later, Adams opens at Baker's Keyboard Lounge with Gary Shunk's 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 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 10–11: New York: Possible gig at Jazz Forum (648 Broadway), with Harold Mabern and Louis Hayes.

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 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 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, Roddy Elias, Scott Alexander, and Jerry Fuller.

Oct 10–13: Canada?: Gigs?

Oct 14–16: Montreal: Gig at Café La Voute with Stan Patrick, Freddie McHugh, and Cisco Normand. Vocalist Arlene Smith sits in.

Oct 17: Montreal: Adams is interviewed by Peter Danson at Museum of Fine Arts Restaurant.

Oct 18: Travel?

Oct 22–23: New York: Gig at Jazz Forum (648 Broadway), with John Hicks, Ray Drummond, and Al Foster.

Oct 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 28–30: Buffalo: Quartet gig at Renaissance II with Andy Calabrese, Pete Berkowitz, and Ray Domanski.

Oct 31: Travel?

Nov 1: New York: Tribute to Sonny Stitt at Peppermint Lounge, with Mike Brecker, Stan Getz, Dexter Gordon, etc.

Nov 12–13: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away, with Lee Katzman, Noreen Grey, Earl Sauls, and Ron Marabuto.

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 disc jockey Tony Cennamo.

Nov 15: Adams drives back to New York.

Nov 21: Queens NY: Adams flies to Dallas.

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

Nov 23: Denton TX: Guest soloist with North Texas State University's 1 O'Clock Jazz Lab Band.

See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJOVXS2jIF8/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Nov 24: Dallas: At Strictly Taboo, Adams is guest soloist with Pete Petersen's Collection Jazz Orchestra.

Nov 25: Dallas: Adams flies home.

Nov 28: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Dec 3: New York: Gig at New School Auditorium, probably with Cecil Payne, Ronnie Mathews, Major Holley, and Eddie Locke.

Dec 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

Dec 8: Queens NY: Adams departs for Amsterdam.

Dec 9: Amsterdam: Off.

Dec 10: Hilversum, Netherlands: Recording with Metropole Orchestra, broadcasted by NOS radio. Later, gig in Laren at Nick's, broadcasted by NOS radio, with Rob McConnell, Piet Noordijk, Rein de Graaff, Koos Serieuse, and Eric Ineke.

Dec 11: Netherlands: Off.

Dec 12: Amsterdam: Adams flies home.

Dec 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 24–25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

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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 canceled due to snow.

cFeb 14–16: Palermo, Sicily: Five concerts in three days

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

Feb 20: Camp Hill PA: Gig at Penn Motor Inn for Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz, with 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 and possibly Nabi Totah.

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

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

Mar 11–12: New York: David Amram gig at Bottom Line (including Steve Berrios and Candido), opposite Betty Carter Trio.

Mar 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 14: New York: Adams is guest soloist with Angel Rangelov–Jimmy Madison Big Band at Blue Note.

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, Keith Copeland, and Ray Barretto.

Mar 19: Travel?

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

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

Mar 26: Costa Mesa CA: At Orange Coast College Jazz Festival, Adams appears at 7pm as Guest Soloist with Orange Coast College Saturday Big Band. 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 Bill Berry Big Band, including Blue Mitchell, Jimmy Cleveland, Richie Kamuca, et al.

Mar 27: Costa Mesa CA: Off.

Mar 28: Las Vegas: Dinner with Bob Pierson and Jay Cameron. Then, gig at Four Queens Hotel, broadcast on NPR radio.

Mar 29: Travel?

cApril: New York: Adams functions as Presenter at Annual New York Chapter Grammy Awards Banquet, sponsored by 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 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 Village Vanguard, with Pat LaBarbera, et al.

Apr 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 20: Appleton WI: Adams oversees student clinics at Lawrence University's Conservatory of Music.

May 21: Appleton WI: At Lawrence Memorial Chapel, Adams and Louie Bellson are guests with Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble.

May 22: Travel?

May 29–30: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 31: Queens NY: Leaves for Stockholm.

June 1: Stockholm: Off.

June 2: Stockholm: Gig with Hank Jones and Monica Zetterlund at Stockholm Jazz & Blues Festival. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ3gbpqBIYa/>. Later, jam session at Jazzklubb Fasching.

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 Stockholm Jazz & Blues Festival. Recorded by Swedish Radio.

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

June 6: Stockholm: Adams flies home.

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

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

June 12: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

June 18–19: Washington: Gig at One Step Down, with Reuben Brown, Earl Sauls, and either Steve Williams or Warren Shadd.

June 20: New York: Gig at Blue Note, possibly with Slide Hampton, George Coleman, unknown pianist, Clint Houston, and Billy Hart.

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

July 3: Queens NY: Adams flies to Ottawa.

July 4: Ottawa: Afternoon rehearsal, then gig at Astrolabe, as part of Ottawa Jazz Festival, with John Hicks, Dennis Irwin, and Lorne Ellen. Later, Adams sits in with Stacy Rowles's band at his hotel.

July 5: Travel?

July 9: New York: Gig at West End.

July 10: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 16: Baltimore: Gig at Mondawmin Mall Jazz Festival, with Rashid Abdul Yayah (p); unknown (g); Pepe Gonzalez (b); Steve Williams (dm).

July 17–18: New York: Gig.

July 19–20: New York: Pepper Adams–Louis Hayes Quartet at Bottom Line (with James Williams, Clint Houston, and possibly Bobby Watson), opposite Phil Woods Quartet.

Aug 14: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 16–20: New York: Fat Tuesday's gig, and Adams's date as leader for Uptown, with Kenny Wheeler, Hank Jones, Clint Houston, and Louis Hayes. Recording done on 19th and 20th. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJ584zbD2Kr/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Aug 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

Aug 28: Hartford CT: Gig at 880 Club with Don DePalma, Nat Reeves, and Mike Duquette.

Aug 29: Waterbury CT: Gig.

Aug 30–31: CT: Gigs.

Sept 1: Hartford: Gig at 880 Club with 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 Gary Schunk's trio.

Sept 19: Detroit: Travel?

Sept 27: Brooklyn NY: Off? *See*

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJGnTOljM-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 and Al Defemio.

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: Tribute to Miles Davis 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 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 24–26: Montreal: Gig at L'Air du Temps, with Reg Schwager, Freddie McHugh, and Pierre Beluse. On the 25th, afternoon clinic at Concordia University's Loyola Campus.

Nov 27: Montreal: Adams flies home.

Nov 30: Queens NY: Adams leaves for Barcelona.

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

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

Dec 3: Seville: Off.

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

Dec 5: Madrid: Adams flies home.

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

Dec 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 13: Hartford: Quintet gig at Rockinghorse Cafe, with Lee Katzman, Don DePalma, Nat Reeves, and Mike Duquette.

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

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

1984

Jan 1–31: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to bed rest. See 16–31 Dec 1983. He received a Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Arrangement for *Live at Fat Tuesday's*.

Feb 1–29: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to bed rest. See c15 Dec.

Mar 1–31: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to bed rest. See c15 Dec.

Apr 1–30: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to bed rest. See c15 Dec.

May 1–23: Brooklyn NY: Adams is confined to bed rest. See c15 Dec.

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/BJ8puUhBKXv/>.

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 Detroit Art Institute's show on the 13th. See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ8puUhBKXv/>.

July 13: Detroit: Bess Bonnier rehearsal and double gig in Kresge Court, 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: Detroit: Adams flies home.

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 was published by *Cadence*. Adams cancels his 27 July gig with Ted Curson in Clusone, Italy.

Aug 1–31: Brooklyn NY: Adams's leg convalescence is extended through the entire month. *Down Beat's* International Jazz Critic's Poll is published. He cancels his Far and Away gig on the 31st.

Sept 1–27: Brooklyn NY: Adams's leg convalescence is further extended through the entire month. He cancels his Far and Away gigs on the 1st, 7th and 8th.

Sept 28–29: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away, with Noreen Grey and Earl Sauls. Adams's 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, possibly with Warren Shadd (dm).

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

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

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

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

Oct 16: Singapore: Off.

Oct 17–18: Singapore: Adams flies back to the U.S.

Oct 19–20: Brooklyn NY: Adams 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 Blue Note.

Oct 23: Montreal: Denny Christianson CBC date for big band and small group.

Oct 24: Montreal: Adams flies home.

cNov 1: Brooklyn NY: Peter Leitch and Adams rehearse at Adams's house for Leitch's Uptown date.

Nov 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cNov 6: New York: Peter Leitch rehearsal at Don Sickler's for Leitch's Uptown date.

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, 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 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: After more than a year, Adams's leg is stable enough that he can get around without the use of a wheelchair or walking cane.

Jan 20: Brooklyn NY: At home writing letters and watching the Super Bowl.

Jan 23: Brooklyn NY: At home, he writes a letter of recommendation for Gary Carner.

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 Bull's Head.

Feb 1–5: London: Gig at Bull's Head. See 27–31 Jan. Then, 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 Bull's Head.

Feb 11: London: Possible gig at Shepperton Jazz Club.

Feb 12: Leicester, England: Gig at Braunstone.

Feb 13: London: Off.

Feb 14: London: Gig at Pizza Express.

Feb 15: Edinburgh, Scotland: Gig.

Feb 16: London: BBC radio interview with Peter Clayton. Later, gig at Bull's Head.

Feb 17: Cambridge: Gig.

Feb 18–19: London: Gig at Bull's Head. Peter King joins on the 18th.

Feb 20: London: Off.

Feb 21: Weybridge, England: Gig at Ship Hotel for Weybridge Jazz Club.

Feb 22: London: Gig at Pizza Express.

Feb 23: London: Gig at Bull's Head with Tony Coe.

Feb 24–25: London: Off. See <https://instagram.com/p/B.J57bXKhhXx/>.

Feb 26–28: Oslo: Gig at Jazz Alive with Per Husby and Arild Andersen.

Mar 1: Fredrikstad, Norway: Gig at Club Thelonious with Per Husby trio and Arild Andersen.

Mar 2: Tonsberg, Norway: Gig at Handverkeren with Per Husby trio and Arild Andersen.

Mar 3–6: Malmö: Gig at Swing Inn. Interview with Alfie Nilsson for Malmö Jazzradio on the 3rd.

Mar 7–9: Stockholm: Travel from Malmö. Guggu Hedrenius's Big Blues Band gig at Stampen with Rolf Ericson and Jesper Thilo. Adams attends a party for Clark Terry and Frank Foster. Lodging at Castle Hotel.

Mar 10: Boden, Sweden: Flight from Stockholm to Luleå. Gig with local rhythm section. Stays at Gunnar Windahl's home.

Mar 11: Boden, Sweden: Gunnar Windahl gets Adams a consultation with chest specialist Dr. Forsberg, who diagnoses Adams's lung cancer.

Mar 12: Stockholm: Flight from Luleå. 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. RF Radio broadcasts the gig on the 19th. See 13 Mar. On c15 March, Adams performed at a benefit for Kenny Clarke, attended by 1,500 people.

Mar 20: Paris: Off.

Mar 21: Travel.

Mar 22: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Mar 23–24: Newport RI: Gig at Treadway with pianist Diamond Centofanti and drummer Bob Shurtleff.

Mar 25: Travel.

Mar 26: New York: Adams gets reconfirmation of his Swedish cancer diagnosis.

Mar 27–31: New York: Adams hospitalized at Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital, where he endures a bronchoscopy, several biopsies, and brain, bone, and liver scans.

cApr 1–6: New York: Continued testing and treatment at Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital, Room 2206B. See cMar 27–31.

cApr 7: New York: Adams begins chemotherapy treatment.

Apr 12–13: Cliffside Park NJ: Gig at Far and Away with Noreen Grey, Earl Saul, and Al Harewood.

Apr 14–19: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalescing before European tour. April 16 Barry Wallenstein gig at Cooper Union is canceled.

Apr 20: Queens NY: Adams leaves for 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: Nuoro, Sardinia: Gig.

Apr 29: Caligari, Sardinia: Adams flies to Milan, then New York.

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

May 1: Queens NY: Travel to Edmonton for gig with Herbie Spanier, P.J. Perry, Ken Chaney, Dave Field, and Jerry Fuller at Yardbird Suite, sponsored by Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by CBC radio.

May 2: Edmonton: Off.

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

May 4: Edmonton: Gig at Yardbird Suite, sponsored by Edmonton Jazz Society, with Bob Tildesley (tp), Jim Pinchin (as), Tommy Banks, Dave Field, and George Ursan, broadcast by CBC radio.

May 5: Edmonton: Midnight jam session at Yardbird Suite, sponsored by Edmonton Jazz Society, with Gary Guthman (tp) in place of Tildesley, and Judi Singh (voc), added on 4 May.

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.

cMay 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. Adams stays at Village of the Grange, across from Ontario Art Gallery.

May 26: Travel to New York.

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

June 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

June 17–20: Queens NY: Early morning flight to Washington on the 17th for NEA Jazz Fellowships Panel. 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 Kool Jazz Festival, with Jimmy Heath, George Benson, et al. Adams was featured on "Caravan"

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.

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

July 7: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 14: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

July 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

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

July 28: Brooklyn NY: Off.

July 29–31: Brooklyn NY: Adams begins six weeks of radiation treatments at Methodist Hospital, five days a week, off on weekends. He's instructed not to work or travel for two months.

Aug 1–2: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments at Methodist Hospital. *See* 29–31 July.

Aug 3–4: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalescing at home. *See* 29–31 July.

Aug 5–9: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments at Methodist Hospital. *See* 29–31 July.

Aug 10–11: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalescing at home. See 29–31 July.

Aug 12: Brooklyn NY: Adams meets Thad Jones at Count Basie Band's concert, featuring Sarah Vaughan, at Old Boys High Field.

Aug 13–16: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments at Methodist Hospital. See 29–31 July.

Aug 17–18: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalescing at home. See 29–31 July.

Aug 19–23: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments at Methodist Hospital. See 29–31 July.

Aug 24–25: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalescing at home. See 29–31 July.

Aug 26–30: Brooklyn NY: Adams continues radiation treatments at Methodist Hospital. See 29–31 July.

Aug 31: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalescing at home. See 29–31 July.

Sept 1: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalescing at home. See 29–31 July.

Sept 2–6: Brooklyn NY: Adams concludes six weeks of radiation treatments at Methodist Hospital. See 29–31 July.

Sept 7–26: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalescing at home. See 29–31 July.

Sept 29: Memphis: Pepper Adams at Omni–New Daisy. In New York, Universal Jazz Coalition hosts "Benefit for Pepper Adams," with Dizzy Gillespie, Milt Jackson, Frank Foster, Kenny Burrell, Tommy Flanagan, Mel Lewis Orchestra, et al.

Sept 30: Travel.

Oct 1–3: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces at home.

Oct 4–5: New York: Gig with Michael Weiss at 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 second round of chemotherapy.

Oct 12: New York: Peter Leitch gig at 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 Franco D'Andrea, Dodo Goya, and Ronnie Burrage. Lodging at Hotel Adriatico.

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

Oct 15: Sanremo, Italy: Gig at Salon delle Feste at Sanremo Jazz Festival, with Riccardo Zegna, Dodo Goya, and Ronnie Burrage. Adams suffers with a high fever and nearly misses the gig.

Oct 16: Genova, Italy: Gig with Riccardo Zegna, 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 Cinzia Gizzi, Massimo Moriconi, and John Arnold.

Oct 21–27: Zurich: Gig at Widder-Bar with 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 drummer 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 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 Gary Williamson, Steve Wallace, and Jerry Fuller. Adams stays at Village of the Grange, across from Ontario Art Gallery.

Nov 14: Regina: Gig at Globe Theatre with Jon Ballantyne, Ken Coffey, and Andy Cree.

Nov 15–16: Saskatoon: Gig at Bassment Jazz Club with Jon Ballantyne, Ken Coffey, and Andy Cree.

Nov 17: Travel/Off.

Nov 18–19: Calgary: Quartet gig at Delta Bow Valley Inn's Horned Toad Lounge, with Bob Erlendson, John Hyde, and Shelly Jergson. Later, interview with John Reid.

Nov 20–23: Edmonton: Quartet gigs at Yardbird Suite, sponsored by Edmonton Jazz Society, broadcast by CBC, with Tommy Banks, Bob Miller, and Tom Foster. See https://www.instagram.com/p/BJOt_I3D-sh/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.

Nov 24: Travel?

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

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

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

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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 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 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?

cFeb 8: New York: Gig at Discovery.

Feb 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cFeb 12: Weehawken NJ: Rehearsal at Joshua Breakstone's for Breakstone recording. See 19 Feb.

cFeb 16: New York: Band rehearsal at Don Sickler's for upcoming Joshua Breakstone recording. See 19 Feb.

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

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. Rehearsal with Denny Christianson band. Later, Adams appears on Len Dobbin's CJFM radio show.

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 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 Paradise Valley Jazz Party, held at Camelback Inn Hotel, with Clark Terry, Joe Newman, Urbie Green, Buddy Tate, Ray Bryant, Richard Davis, Jeff Hamilton, Ralph Sutton, Major Holley, et al.

Mar 17: Travel.

Mar 18–19: Costa Mesa CA: Clinics with Claude Williamson at Orange Coast College Jazz Festival.

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

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

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

Mar 23: Costa Mesa CA: Gig at Orange Coast College's Fine Arts Recital Hall, with 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: Los Angeles: Adams flies home.

Mar 25–31: Brooklyn NY: Adams convalesces in advance of his final European tour.

Apr 1–2: Brooklyn NY: Adams 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/BJOB4qgDH_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 was a jam session with Art Blakey. Another was with 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/BJOB4qgDH_2/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.

Apr 6: Paris: Off.

Apr 7–11: Paris: Gig at Le Petit Opportun, with Georges Arvanitas's 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: Paris: Adams flies home.

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, Earl Sauls, and Ron Marabuto. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJSuYKRjFkJ/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

May 11–30: Brooklyn NY: Adams receives second cycle of chemotherapy and convalesces at home.

May 31: New York: Laird Jackson date, produced 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 receives possible third cycle of chemotherapy and convalesces at home.

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

June 20: Harrisburg PA: Gig at Penn Harris Ballroom for 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 from 3-5pm at S.I.R. Studios for 25 June "Tribute to Harry Carney" at Town Hall.

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

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

July 1: Queens NY: Adams flies to Montreal. Adams has lunch with Len Dobbin, then is interviewed at his hotel for the *Montreal Gazette*.

July 2: Montreal: Adams's final public performance, at the Spectrum, as part of Montreal Jazz Festival. With Kenny Alexander, Vic Angelillo, and Cisco Normand, it's broadcast by the CBC. Before a demonstrative and appreciative crowd of 700 people, Adams receives a rousing standing ovation before he's able to count off his 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. Adams is instructed not to 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 nursing care. On 20 August, Dizzy Gillespie calls to tell Adams that Thad Jones had died in Denmark. Adams's Pacific Coast Jazz Festival appearance on 31 August is canceled.

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.

Sept 10: Brooklyn NY: Adams dies at home.

cSept 11: New York: Adams is cremated as per his wishes. There is no funeral, and his ashes are scattered in New York Harbor by his widow.

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