

THADDEUS: 1964–1977

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1964

Sept 20: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet debut performance at Scene, part of a benefit to finance a memorial to three murdered civil rights workers in Mississippi.

Sept 25: New York: Attends Giants football game at Yankee Stadium.

Oct: New York: Elvin Jones gig, possibly with Rolf Ericson.

Oct 12–17: Toronto: Possible gig. See 19–24 Oct.

Oct 18: Toronto: Adams attends Montreal Alouettes vs. Toronto Argonauts football game at C.N.E. Stadium.

Oct 19–24: Toronto: Possible gig. See 12–17 Oct.

cNov: Thad Jones Octet gigs at Scene, including Jerry Dodgion, Quentin Jackson, Benny Powell, and Mel Lewis. The ensemble became the nucleus of the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra one year later.

Nov 2: New York: Elvin Jones at Palm Gardens, with Thad Jones, Pepper Adams, Hank Jones, and George Duvivier.

Nov 10: New York: Oliver Nelson date for Impulse, with Ben Webster, Roger Kellaway, Richard Davis, Grady Tate, et al. *See album photo at <http://instagram.com/p/sFOKn2pntn/?modal=true>.*

Nov 17: New York: Adams attends National Urban League's Equal Opportunity Day Dinner at Waldorf-Astoria honoring Walter Reuther. *See <https://instagram.com/p/BKdypWCBSKh/>.*

Dec 14: Benefit for Peter Long at Birdland, including Donald Byrd, Charles Mingus, Kenny Burrell, Cannonball Adderley, Gerry Mulligan, John Coltrane, Jimmy Heath, Bill Evans, etc.

Dec 20: New York: Quincy Jones date for Limelight, featuring Dizzy Gillespie, with Freddie Hubbard, J.J. Johnson, Curtis Fuller, James Moody, Jerry Dodgion, Lucky Thompson, Milt Jackson, Bob Cranshaw, Art Blakey, et al.

Dec 24–25: New York: Off.

1965

Jan 1: New York: Off.

cJan 17: Kingston, Ontario: Adams visits Fran Kleinberg, who was serving a two-year incarceration at Kingston Penitentiary for her third drug offense.

Jan 18–30: Toronto: Gig at Town with Frank Foster and Wray Downes's trio.

Jan 31: Detroit: Adams drives to Detroit on an off day.

Feb 1–3: Detroit: Adams stays in Detroit, possibly for a gig.

Feb 6: New York: Jam session at Town Hall, with Phil Woods, Paul Chambers, Clark Terry, Hugh Lawson, Jimmy Heath, Dizzy Reece, Jimmy Cobb, Grady Tate, Ben Tucker, Wynton Kelly, Billy Taylor, Freddie Hubbard, Jackie McLean, Kenny Dorham, Melba Liston, Jimmy Knepper, Tom McIntosh, Grachan Moncur III, the comedian Flip Wilson, and Oliver Nelson Big Band.

cmid-Feb: New York: One or two-weeks with Lionel Hampton at Metropole, with Frank Foster, George Coleman, Ed Pazant, and Vince Prudente.

Mar 14: Baltimore: Jimmy Heath at Madison Club, with Gus Simms, Wilbur Little, and Bertell Knox. Sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society. See <http://instagram.com/p/rxgNE3pnqz/?modal=true>.

Mar 26–27: Clifton NJ: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Clifton Tap Room, with Hank Jones, Ron Carter, and John Dentz.

Mar 28: New York: Off?

cApr: Marlboro VT: David Amram at Marlboro College, with Wolf Friedman (b), and Arthur Edgehill (dm).

Apr 4: New York: Off?

Apr 9–18: Detroit: Gig at Drome Bar (formerly Bowl-o-Drome) with Will Davis, Roy Brooks, and Danny Spencer.

Apr 19: Travel?

cApr 20–24: Atlantic City: Maynard Ferguson sextet gig. Likely personnel: Maynard Ferguson tp; Lanny Morgan as; Pepper Adams bs; Mike Abene p; Ron McClure b; Tony Inzalaco dm.

Apr 25: Baltimore: Jimmy Heath at Morgan State College, with Kenny Dorham, Sonny Red, Reggie Workman, Cedar Walton, and Roy Brooks. Sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society. See <http://instagram.com/p/rxhNR4Jnsz/?modal=true>.

Apr 26: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet, possibly at Five Spot, with Cecil McBee and maybe John Dentz.

cApr 27–30: Atlantic City: Maynard Ferguson Sextet, with drummer Tony Inzalaco. See c20–24 Apr.

cMay 1–2: Atlantic City: Maynard Ferguson Sextet, with drummer Tony Inzalaco. See c26–30 Apr.

May 5: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams quintet at St. Mark's Church.

May 7–8: Clifton NJ: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Clifton Taproom, with Hank Jones, Ron Carter, and John Dentz. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA5nRKJnvA/?modal=true>.

May 9: New York: Off?

May 14–15: Clifton NJ: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Clifton Taproom, with Hank Jones, Ron Carter, and John Dentz. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA5nRKJnvA/?modal=true>.

May 16: New York: Off?

May 18–24: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Five Spot (opposite Teddy Wilson), with Duke Pearson, Ron Carter, and John Dentz. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA2XHzpnoe/?modal=true>.

May 25: New York: Duke Pearson date for Atlantic. Later, Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Five Spot. See c18–24 May. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA2XHzpnoe/?modal=true>.

May 26: New York: Duke Pearson date for Atlantic. See 25 May. Later, Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Five Spot. See 25 May. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA2XHzpnoe/?modal=true>.

May 27–31: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Five Spot. See 26 May. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA2XHzpnoe/?modal=true>.

June 1–13: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Five Spot. See 27–31 May. Dick Katz subs for Pearson on part of the engagement.

June 14: New York: Adams performs at Village Gate benefit for the family of writer Ed Sherman. Organized by Ira Gitler, other participants include Modern Jazz Quartet, Phil Woods, Charles McPherson, Sonny Red, Jimmy Heath, Gerry Mulligan, Tommy Flanagan, Barry Harris, Joe Benjamin, Jimmy Garrison, Joe Williams, et al., along with comedians Soupy Sales and Henny Youngman.

cJuly: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band gigs for Jazzmobile.

July 18: New York: Off?

July 20–31: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Slugs', with Duke Pearson and John Dentz. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA3JcpJnp2/?modal=true>.

Aug 6–7: Wildwood NJ: Sal Salvador Big Band at Diamond Beach Club, with Dave Moser, Lanny Morgan, possibly Nick Brignola, et al.

Aug 8: New York: Off?

Aug 11: Bronx NY: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet for Jazzmobile.

Aug 12: New York: Tony Scott outdoor gig for Jazzmobile (at 129th Street and Seventh Avenue), with Joe Thomas, Jimmy Nottingham, Marshall Brown, Milt Hinton, Osie Johnson, et al.

Aug 13–14: Wildwood NJ: Sal Salvador Big Band at Diamond Beach Club, with Dave Moser, Lanny Morgan, possibly Nick Brignola, et al.

Aug 15: New York: Off?

Aug 20–21: Wildwood NJ: Sal Salvador Big Band at Diamond Beach Club, with Dave Moser, Lanny Morgan, possibly Nick Brignola, et al.

Aug 22: New York: Off?

Aug 24: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet outdoor for Jazzmobile at 135th Street between Lenox and Fifth Avenue.

Aug 27: Wildwood NJ: Sal Salvador Big Band at Diamond Beach Club, with Dave Moser, Lanny Morgan, possibly Nick Brignola, et al. Adams stayed at Hotel Saxon in Atlantic City NJ.

Aug 28: Philadelphia: Adams attends Giants–Eagles football game. Later, Sal Salvador Big Band at Diamond Beach Club in Wildwood NJ with Dave Moser, Lanny Morgan, possibly Nick Brignola, et al.

Aug 29: New York: Off?

Sept 3–4: Wildwood NJ: Sal Salvador Big Band at Diamond Beach Club, with Dave Moser, Lanny Morgan, possibly Nick Brignola, et al.

Sept 5: New York: Off?

Sept 13: New York: Jam session at Village Vanguard, with Attila Zoller, Pete LaRocca, et al.

Oct 5–10: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Slugs'.

Oct 19–31: New York: Adams possibly attends month-long Charlie Chaplin Festival at Gallery of Modern Art.

Nov 1–14: New York: Adams possibly attends month-long Charlie Chaplin Festival at Gallery of Modern Art.

Nov 25: New York: Off.

cNov 26: New York: During Thanksgiving weekend, Thad Jones and Mel Lewis conduct their first big band rehearsal at A&R Studios, overseen by engineer Phil Ramone. The band would continue to rehearse at midnight five more times (nearly every Monday night) until their 7 February 1966 premiere Monday-night performance at Village Vanguard. One rehearsal took place at Upsurge Studio (on 19th Street) but most took place at A&R. While it's likely that Adams attended the first rehearsal, it's not known how many others he attended. Marv Holladay was Adams's sub in the band, who played most of the band's gigs until Summer 1966, when Adams joined full time.

Dec 5: New York: Adams attends Second Annual Cocktail Party at Henry Hudson Hotel, honoring New York Football Giants. *See*

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQISRrD6L5/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>

Dec 6: New York: Monday night jam session at Village Vanguard, with Freddie Hubbard, Harold Vick, Walter Bishop Jr, Dick Berk, etc.

Dec 12: Baltimore: Adams at Madison Club, with Blue Mitchell, Duke Pearson, Ron Carter, and Joe Chambers, sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society.

Dec 24–25: New York: Off.

Dec 31: Detroit: New Year's Eve gig with Jimmy Wilkins's Big Band.

1966

Jan 1–2: New York: Off.

Jan 4–9: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Slugs', with Roland Hanna, Richard Davis, and Mel Lewis. *See* *<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIxjRnIDYeh/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>*

Jan 21: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet's WABC radio broadcast from Half Note, with Duke Pearson, Ron Carter, and Mel Lewis.

Jan 23: New York: Off?

Jan 24: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra rehearsal at Stea-Phillips Studio. The session was recorded. *See* *<https://instagram.com/p/BJ7z10lBrnU/>*

cJan 28: New York: Gig at Half Note, broadcast on WABC Radio, with Bob James, Chuck Israels, and Marty Morell.

Jan 30: New York: Off?

Feb 6: New York: Off?

Feb 7: New York: Joe Zawinul date for Atlantic, with Blue Mitchell, Joe Henderson, Sam Jones, and Louis Hayes. *See* *<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQH9T5DKSI/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>*

Feb 13: New York: Off?

Feb 16: Menomonie WI: Teddy Charles Quintet at Stout State College, with Paul Nevis, Tom Steele, and Skip Johnson.

Feb 17: Minneapolis: Teddy Charles college gig. *See* 16 Feb.

Feb 18: Alton IL: Teddy Charles at Monticello College's Hathaway Hall. *See* 16 Feb.

Feb 19: Travel.

cFeb 20: Stephenville TX: Teddy Charles at Tarlton State College. *See* 16 Feb.

Feb 21–23: Teddy Charles gigs or travel.

Feb 24: Marshall MO: Teddy Charles Quintet at Missouri Valley College. *See* 16 Feb.

Feb 25: Travel/Off?

Feb 26: Sioux Falls SD: Teddy Charles at Augustana College. *See* 16 Feb.

Feb 27–28: Travel.

Mar 1: Utica NY: Teddy Charles at Utica College. *See* 16 Feb. *See*

<http://instagram.com/p/wJ1hpnJniZ/?modal=true>

Mar 2–3: Off/travel.

Mar 4: Richmond IN: Teddy Charles at Earlham College. *See* 16 Feb.

cMar 5–6: Midwestern U.S.: Two gigs with Maynard Ferguson.

Mar 7: Travel?

Mar 8–12: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 13: New York: Off?

Mar 18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hunter College's Assembly Hall, broadcast by WABC Radio. The band plays pieces from their young repertoire, plus compositions written by Johnny Richards and Oliver Nelson. Billy Taylor functions as emcee.

Mar 19: New York: Off?

Mar 20: Syracuse NY: Gig at Clef Au Go-Go.

Mar 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cApril: New York: Jimmy Witherspoon date for Prestige, with Roger Kellaway, Richard Davis, and Mel Lewis.

cApril: Hackensack NJ: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams gig, with Hank Jones, possibly Richard Davis, and Mel Lewis.

Apr 3: Baltimore: Gig at Crystal Ballroom, with Carlos Ward, Dollar Brand, Donald Moore, and Mel Lewis, sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society. See <http://instagram.com/p/sAicgDpnn-/?modal=true>.

Apr 4: New York: Travel?

Apr 24: New York: Off?

Apr 26: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet date for Milestone, with Duke Pearson, Ron Carter, and Mel Lewis. Adams's eleventh date as leader or co-leader. See also 4 and 9 May 1966. Later, gig with unknown guitarist.

May 1: Syracuse NY: Pepper Adams–Donald Byrd at Clef Au Go-Go, with Duke Pearson, Ron Carter, and Mel Lewis.

May 4: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet date for Milestone, with Duke Pearson, Ron Carter, and Mel Lewis. Adams's eleventh date as leader or co-leader. See also 26 Apr and 9 May. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for Solid State. Personnel: Thad Jones flh, cornet; Danny Stiles, Jimmy Nottingham, Bill Berry, Richard Williams tp; Bob Brookmeyer, Tom McIntosh, Jack Rains tb; Cliff Heather btb; Jerome Richardson, Jerry Dodgion ss, as, cl, fl; Joe Farrell ss, ts, fl; Eddie Daniels, ts, ss; Pepper Adams bs, cl; Hank Jones p; Sam Herman g; Richard Davis b; Mel Lewis dm.

May 5–6: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra dates for Solid State. See 4 May.

May 8: New York: Off?

May 9: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet date for Milestone, with Duke Pearson, Ron Carter, and Mel Lewis. Adams's eleventh date as leader or co-leader. See 26 Apr and 4 May.

May 15: New York: Off?

May 16: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band premiere concert. Broadcast by WLIB-FM, this Carnegie Hall show was a benefit for Jazzmobile. Personnel: Martin Banks, Johnny Coles, Virgil Jones, Blue Mitchell, Richard Williams tp; Garnett Brown, Julian Priester, Mike Terry tb; Jack Jeffers btb; James Spaulding, Al Gibbons as, fl; George Coleman, Harold Vick, ts; Pepper Adams bs; Herbie Hancock p; Bob Cranshaw b; Freddie Waits, Joe Chambers dm.

May 22: New York: Bob Wilber gig for Duke Ellington Society at Barbizon Plaza Theatre, with Shorty Baker, Quentin Jackson, Jackie Byard, Wendell Marshall, Dave Bailey, and Flo Handy. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA3ydoJnrT/?modal=true>.

May 26: New York: Herbie Mann date for Atlantic.

May 29: New York: Off?

May 30–31: Toronto: Pepper Adams–Donald Byrd at Town Tavern, with Charlie Rallo, Bob Price, and Bruce Farquhar.

June 1–4: Toronto: Pepper Adams–Donald Byrd at Town Tavern. See 30–31 May.

June 5: Travel.

June 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 13: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 19: New York: Kenny Dorham at Dom, with George Coleman and Pepper Adams.

June 20: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 27: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Summer: Baldwin NY, Patchogue NY, The Hamptons NY, NJ, CT: Frank Foster's Loud Minority perform a series of outdoor gigs, with Billy Mitchell, Frank Wess, Ray Mosca, et al.

Summer: New York: Joe Henderson and Kenny Dorham form rehearsal big band. They play three afternoons a week at Dom. Musicians include Lew Soloff, Randy Brecker, Curtis Fuller, Jimmy Knepper, Kiane Zawadi, Lee Konitz (on lead alto), Lew Tabackin, Pepper Adams, Chick Corea, Ron Carter or Mickey Bass, Joe Chambers, et al. The band also worked a few gigs at Half Note.

July 1: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Stanley Turrentine date for Blue Note, with Blue Mitchell, James Spaulding, McCoy Tyner, Bob Cranshaw, and Mickey Roker.

July 2: Newport RI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra radio broadcast from Newport Jazz Festival, with Joe Williams. For personnel, see 4–6 May 1966; Snooky Young replaces Danny Stiles.

July 3: Travel/Off.

July 4: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 11: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 18: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 19: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Herbie Hancock date for Blue Note, with Julian Priester, Stanley Turrentine, Bob Cranshaw, et al.

cJuly 22: Bronx NY: Duke Pearson gig for Jazzmobile, with Donald Byrd, Jimmy Owens, Harold Vick, McCoy Tyner, Joe Chambers, et al.

July 25: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 1: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 8: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra with Joe Williams at Central Park.

Aug 15: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 22: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 29: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cSept 1: New York: Afternoon rehearsal at Five Spot for 2 Sept gig.

Sept 2: New York: Milt Jackson at Town Hall, backed by a 15-piece band including Howard McGhee, Jimmy Owens, Julius Watkins, Benny Powell, James Moody, Jimmy Heath, Clifford Jordan, and Pepper Adams.

Sept 4: New York: Off?

Sept 5: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 12: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 19: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 22: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Stanley Turrentine date for Blue Note, with Blue Mitchell, Julian Priester, James Spaulding, McCoy Tyner, Bob Cranshaw, Mickey Roker, et al.

Sept 26–29: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 30: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date with Joe Williams for Solid State. For personnel, see 4–6 May 1966; Roland Hanna replaces Hank Jones. Later, possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 26–30 Sept.

Oct 2–3: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 16: New York: Off?

Oct 17: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 23: New York: Dave Lambert memorial concert at Village Gate, with Jeremy Steig, Zoot Sims, George Barrow, David Amram, et al.

Oct 24: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 30: Off?

Oct 31: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 4–5, 7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard, with vocalist Carol Sloane.

Nov 13: New York: Off?

Nov 14: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 16: Clifton NJ: Pepper Adams at Clifton Tap Room.

Nov 17: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Blue Mitchell date for Blue Note, with Julian Priester, Jerry Dodgion, Junior Cook, Cedar Walton, Gene Taylor, and Mickey Roker.

Nov. 20: New York: Off?

Nov 21: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 24: New York: Off.

Nov 27: New York: Off?

Nov 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 29–30: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Village Vanguard. See <https://instagram.com/p/sAsTjUJnnW/?modal=true>.

Dec 1–4: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Village Vanguard (opposite John Coltrane Septet on 2nd and 3rd). See 29–30 Nov.

Dec 5: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 11: Baltimore: Gig at Famous Ballroom, with Frank Foster, Bobby Timmons, Cecil McBee, and Freddie Waits, sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society. See <https://instagram.com/p/1WOJsEpnjv/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Dec 12: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 18: New York: Off?

Dec 19: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 20–24: New York: Adams, Red Kelly, and Jack Percival possibly attend Laurel and Hardy Festival at Gallery of Modern Art. Later, possible Donald Byrd Quintet at Five Spot.

Dec 25: New York: Off.

Dec 26–31: Toronto: Gig at Town. Pianist Maury Kaye missed the first night because of food poisoning.

1967

---- New York: Subs for Zoot Sims at Half Note, with Ross Tompkins, Victor Sproles, and Ray Mosca.

---- New York: David Amram soundtrack for documentary film *We Are Young*.

---- New York: Joe Henderson Big Band rehearsals at Upsurge Studios.

Jan 1: New York: Travel from Toronto.

Jan 2–7: New York: Adams, Red Kelly, and Jack Percival possibly attend Laurel and Hardy Festival at Gallery of Modern Art. Later, possible Donald Byrd Quintet at Five Spot. See 20-24 Dec.

Jan 8: New York: Adams, Red Kelly, and Jack Percival possibly attend Laurel and Hardy Festival at Gallery of Modern Art.

Jan 9–12: New York: Adams, Red Kelly, and Jack Percival possibly attend Laurel and Hardy Festival at Gallery of Modern Art. Later, possible Donald Byrd Quintet gig at Five Spot. See 2-7 Jan.

Jan 13: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Lee Morgan date for Blue Note, with James Spaulding, Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock, Ron Carter, and Mickey Roker. Later, possible Donald Byrd Quintet gig at Five Spot. See 9–12 Jan.

Jan 14: New York: Adams, Red Kelly, and Jack Percival possibly attend Laurel and Hardy Festival at Gallery of Modern Art. Later, possible Donald Byrd Quintet gig at Five Spot. See 13 Jan.

Jan 15: New York: Adams, Red Kelly and Jack Percival possibly attend Laurel and Hardy Festival at Gallery of Modern Art.

Jan 16: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 17–19: New York: Donald Byrd sextet at Five Spot. See 14 Jan. See <http://instagram.com/p/sAlmEmJnmz/?modal=true>.

Jan 20: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Lou Donaldson date for Blue Note, with Freddie Hubbard, Garnett Brown, Jerry Dodgion, Wayne Shorter, McCoy Tyner, Ron Carter, and Al Harewood. Later, at 11:30pm, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra with guest J.J. Johnson at War Memorial Auditorium, as part of Second Annual Boston Globe Jazzfest. See <http://instagram.com/p/sFT0rOpnkB/?modal=true>.

Jan 21: New York: Donald Byrd sextet at Five Spot. See 17–19 Jan.

Jan 22: New York: Off?

Jan 23: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. Later, a possible gig with Oliver Shearer at Five Spot.

Jan 24: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for Solid State. For personnel, see 4–6 May 1966; Marvin Stamm replaces Bill Berry, Phil Woods replaces Jerome Richardson, Roland Hanna replaces Hank Jones.

Jan 25: New York: Off?

Jan 26: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra TV broadcast on *Mike Douglas Show*. For personnel, see 4–6 May, 1966; Roger DeLillo replaces Jimmy Nottingham, Richard Williams replaces Jimmy Owens, Marvin Stamm replaces Bill Berry, Tom McIntosh replaces Garnett Brown, Roland Hanna replaces Hank Jones, Bill Crow replaces Richard Davis.

Jan 29: New York: Off?

Jan 30: New York: Bobby Hackett date for MGM, with Bob Wilber, Bob Brookmeyer, Jerry Dodgion, Zoot Sims, et al. Later, possible double appearance with Joe Henderson All-Star Big Band and Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Synanon Jazz Benefit at Village Theater, both preceding Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard.

Feb 5: New York: Off?

Feb 6: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra or Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard. Pearson's group subbed for one Monday night in February.

Feb 9: New York: Mel Lewis Coca-Cola jingle.

Feb 10: New York: Jimmy Rushing date on United Artists, with Clark Terry, Dicky Wells, George Duvivier, Grady Tate, et al.

Feb 12: New York: Off?

Feb 13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra or Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard. Pearson's group subbed for one Monday night in February.

Feb 14: Bridgeport CT: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Stratford Motor Inn.

Feb 17: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Stanley Turrentine date for Blue Note, with Donald Byrd, Julian Priester, Jerry Dodgion, Joe Farrell, Kenny Barron, Bucky Pizzarelli, Ron Carter, and Mickey Roker.

Feb 19: New York: Off?

Feb 20: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra or Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard. Pearson's group subbed for one Monday night in February.

Feb 23: Lock Haven PA: Teddy Charles at Lock Haven College.

cFeb 24-26: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band opens at Half Note.

Feb 27: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra or Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard. Pearson's group subbed for one Monday night in February.

Mar 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, possibly with Frank Foster in sax section.

Mar 3: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra dance at United Nations.

Mar 5: New York: Elvin Jones at Dom.

Mar 6: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 7-11: New York: Elvin Jones at Five Spot, with Frank Foster, Billy Green (p), and Walter Booker.

Mar 12: New York: Second Jazz Interactions Birthday Party at Five Spot, with Joe Newman, Coleman Hawkins, Howard McGhee, Mel Lewis, Bob Brookmeyer, et al. Later, Elvin Jones at Five Spot.

Mar 13: New York: Bobby Hackett date for MGM, with Bob Wilber, Bob Brookmeyer, Jerry Dodgion, Zoot Sims, et al. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 14-16: New York: Elvin Jones at Five Spot. See 7-11 Mar.

Mar 17: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at A&R Studio party. Later, Elvin Jones at Five Spot. See 14-16 Mar.

Mar 18: New York: Elvin Jones at Five Spot. See 17 Mar.

Mar 19: New York: Elvin Jones at Five Spot.

Mar 20: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 21: New York: Elvin Jones at Five Spot. See 18 Mar.

Mar 22: New York: Morty Trautman date at A&R (baritone and clarinet). Later, Elvin Jones at Five Spot. See 21 Mar.

Mar 23-26: New York: Elvin Jones at Five Spot. See 22 Mar.

Mar 27: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 28-29: New York: Elvin Jones at Five Spot. See 23-26 Mar. *See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5I4fwhIzo/>.*

Mar 30: New York: Bobby Hackett date for MGM, with Bob Wilber, Bob Brookmeyer, Jerry Dodgion, Zoot Sims, et al. Later, Elvin Jones gig at Five Spot. See 28-29 Mar.

Mar 31: New York: Elvin Jones at Five Spot. See 30 Mar.

Apr 1–2: New York: Elvin Jones at Five Spot. See 31 Mar.

Apr 3: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 8: Stony Brook NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Stony Brook College.

Apr 9: New York: Off?

Apr 10: Buffalo NY: Maynard Ferguson gig at Royal Arms, with Vince Prudente, Slide Hampton, and Lew Tabackin.

Apr 11: Toronto: Adams attends a hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens. Later, Maynard Ferguson at Royal Arms. See Apr 10.

Apr 12–16: Buffalo NY: Maynard Ferguson gig at Royal Arms. See Apr 11.

Apr 17: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 20: New York: Barry Harris date for Prestige, with Slide Hampton, Junior Cook, Bob Cranshaw, and Lenny McBrowne.

Apr 21: Morristown NJ: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra dance at Governor Morris Hotel.

cApr 22–23: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.

Apr 24–26: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 27–28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra live date at Village Vanguard for Solid State. Personnel: Thad Jones cornet; Snooky Young, Bill Berry, Jimmy Nottingham, Richard Williams, Marvin Stamm tp; Bob Brookmeyer, Tom McIntosh, Garnett Brown tb; Cliff Heather btb; Jerome Richardson as, ss, cl, fl; Jerry Dodgion as fl, Eddie Daniels ts, cl; Pepper Adams bs, cl; Roland Hanna p; Sam Herman g, shaker; Richard Davis b; Mel Lewis dm.

Apr 29: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 24–28 Apr.

Apr 30: New York: Off?

May 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 2: New York: Bobby Hackett date for MGM, with Bob Brookmeyer, Jerry Dodgion, Zoot Sims, et al. Later, Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Half Note. Also, possible late Elvin Jones gig at Village Vanguard.

May 3: New York: Maynard Ferguson date for Enterprise, with Lew Soloff, Jimmy Cleveland, Slide Hampton, Lew Tabackin, et al. Later, Elvin Jones gig at Village Vanguard. See 2 May.

May 4: New York: Elvin Jones at Village Vanguard. See 3 May.

May 5: New York: Maynard Ferguson date for Enterprise, with Lew Soloff, Jimmy Cleveland, Slide Hampton, Lew Tabackin, et al. See 3 May. Later, possible Elvin Jones gig at Village Vanguard. See 4 May.

May 6: Albany NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at State University of New York's Spring Jazz Festival.

May 7: Albany NY: Gig with Nick Brignola at State University of New York's Spring Jazz Festival, with Don Friedman, Charlie Haden, and Elvin Jones.

May 8: New York: Herb Gordon jingle for Lifebuoy Soap. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 9: New York: Off?

May 10–13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Basin Street East.

May 14: Trenton NJ: Gig at Henderson's Club 50.

May 15: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Basin Street East. See 10–13.

May 16: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band, sponsored by WLIB Radio. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Basin Street East. See 10–13 May.

May 21: New York: Off?

May 22: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 23: New York: Off?

May 24: New York: David Lucas jingles.

May 25: New York: David Lucas jingles and Young Rascals date on Atlantic.

May 26–28: New York: Tony Scott at Five Spot, probably with Paul Chambers and Jack DeJohnette.

May 29: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 30–31: New York: Tony Scott at Five Spot, with Paul Chambers and Jack DeJohnette. See 26–28 May.

June 1–3: New York: Tony Scott at Five Spot. See 30–31 May.

June 4: New York: Off?

June 5: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard.

June 6–7: New York: Off?

June 8: New York: Warren Covington at Tavern on the Green.

June 9: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Stanley Turrentine date for Blue Note, with Tommy Turrentine, Julian Priester, Jerry Dodgion, Al Gibbons, McCoy Tyner, Walter Booker, and Mickey Roker.

June 10: Travel?

June 11: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra benefit for Marillac Settlement House, held at Civic Opera House, with Joe Williams and comedian Myron Cohen.

June 12: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 13–14: New York: Off?

June 15: Travel?

June 16–19: Montreal: Charlie Biddle at Expo '67, with Sadik Hakim, Nelson Symonds, and Clayton Johnston.

June 20: Montreal: Charlie Biddle at Expo '67. See 19 June. Later in New York, Elvin Jones gig at Pookie's Pub, with Frank Foster.

June 21: New York: Elvin Jones at Pookie's Pub, with Frank Foster. See 20 June.

June 22: Hauppauge NY: Lou Rossini at Upsurge. Later, Elvin Jones at Pookie's Pub, with Frank Foster. See 21 June.

June 23–24: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note. Later, Elvin Jones gig at Pookie's Pub, with Frank Foster. See 22 June.

June 25: New York: Jerry Kraser gig. Later, Elvin Jones at Pookie's Pub, with Frank Foster. See 24.

June 26–30: Wallingford CT: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra with Tony Bennett.

July 1: Wallingford CT: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig. See 26–30 June.

July 2: New York: Off?

July 3: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 6–8: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Riverboat.

July 9: Trenton NJ: Gig at Henderson's Club 50, with Ross Tompkins, John Ellis, and Tony DeNicola.

July 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 11–12: New York: Off?

July 13: Hempstead NY: Clem DeRosa gig.

July 14–15: Montreal: Gig at Expo '67.

July 16: New York: Donald Byrd/Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.

July 17: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 18–20: New York: Off?

July 21–23: New York: Donald Byrd/Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
July 24: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Central Park.
July 25: New York: Off?
July 26: New York: Carl Ferrara gig for Local 802.
July 27–29: New York: Off?
July 30: New York: Donald Byrd/Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard. Jerry Dodgion and Garnett Brown in the group.
July 31: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cAug: Adams wins *Down Beat*'s Talent Deserving of Wider Recognition.
cAug: New York: Elvin Jones at Pookie's Pub, with Frank Foster, Billy Green, and Wilbur Little.
Aug 3: New York: Barry Harris at Museum of Modern Art, with Kenny Dorham, Charles McPherson, Junior Cook, Bob Cranshaw, and Louis Hayes. *See* <https://instagram.com/p/BJ8HgZ7B1Yi/>.
Aug 4: New York: John Cort overdub. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra's Jazzmobile at 117th Street and Seventh Avenue.
Aug 5–6: New York: Frank Foster at Half Note.
Aug 7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Aug 13: New York: Off?
Aug 14: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Aug 18: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Aug 19: New York: Lou Rawls date at Rheingold Festival in Central Park.
Aug 20: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Aug 21: New York: Herbie Mann gig for Jazzmobile. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Aug 25: New York: David Lucas rehearsal. Later, Donald Byrd/Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Aug 26–27: New York: Donald Byrd/Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note. *See* 25 Aug.
Aug 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 2: Baltimore: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, probably for Left Bank Jazz Society. *See* <https://instagram.com/p/1WQJsEpnjy/>.
Sept 3: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet for Jazz Interactions at Red Garter, with Duke Pearson, Miroslav Vitous, and J.C. Moses. *See* <https://instagram.com/p/BJ75nTkBTQ9/>.
Sept 4: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Sept 6: New York: Sonny and Cher date for Atlantic.
Sept 7: Los Angeles: Rex Stewart dies, age 60, a significant loss for Adams. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/ulFqhrJnuk/?modal=true>.
Sept 10: Trenton NJ: Gig at Henderson's Club 50.
Sept 11: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Sept 12: New York: Off?
Sept 13–17: Montreal: Adams takes the train up and back to visit "some ladies," including possibly Fran Kleinberg. On the 16th, Adams sits in (on tenor sax) at La Boheme with Vic Vogel's Big Band. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/sAPotRpnk7/?modal=true>.
Sept 22–24: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Sept 25: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Sept 28: Canton NY: Teddy Charles gig.

Sept 29: New York: Joe Newman at St. Peter's Church, with Jerome Richardson, Billy Taylor, et al. Later in Englewood Cliffs NJ, Donald Byrd date for Blue Note, with Sonny Red, Chick Corea, Miroslav Vitous, and Mickey Roker.

Oct 1: New York: Dizzy Gillespie live date at Village Vanguard for Solid State, with Garnett Brown, Ray Nance, Chick Corea, Richard Davis, Elvin Jones, and Mel Lewis.

Oct 2: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard, possibly with Chick Corea.

Oct 5: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Donald Byrd date for Blue Note, with Sonny Red, Chick Corea, Miroslav Vitous, and Mickey Roker. See 29 Sept.

Oct 6: Costa Mesa CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at 2nd Pacific Jazz Festival at Orange County Fairgrounds. Personnel includes Thad Jones cor, flh; Snooky Young, Jimmy Owens, Richard Williams, Danny Moore tp; Eddie Bert, Tom McIntosh, Slide Hampton, Garnett Brown tb; Jerome Richardson, Bob Pierson as, ss; Joe Farrell, Lew Tabackin ts, fl; Pepper Adams bs; Eddie Bert; Chick Corea p, Richard Davis b; Mel Lewis dm.

Oct 7–9: Los Angeles: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra club dates. See 6 Oct.

Oct 10–11: San Francisco: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Basin Street West. See 6 Oct.

Oct 12: Weed CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Oct 13: Travel?

Oct 14–15: New York: Off?

Oct 16: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 17–21: New York: Month-long Ella Fitzgerald at Royal Box (Americana Hotel) begins, with Tee Carson, Bob Cranshaw, and Freddie Waits, and added horns (Ziggy Harrell, Bill Berry, Garnett Brown, George Dorsey, Adams, and Seldon Powell).

Oct 22: New York: Off?

Oct 23–28: New York: Ella Fitzgerald at Royal Box. See 17–21 Oct.

Oct 29: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Civic Center Convention Hall for "Jazz Plus Soul Plus Go-Go." Other musicians include Max Roach, Bill Evans, Lee Morgan, Art Blakey, Lou Donaldson, and Thelonious Monk.

Oct 30–31: New York: Ella Fitzgerald at Royal Box. See 23–28 Oct.

Nov 1–2: New York: Ella Fitzgerald at Royal Box. See 30–31 Oct.

Nov 3: New York: Lou Futterman overdub. Later, Ella Fitzgerald at Royal Box. See 1–2 Nov.

Nov 4: New York: Ella Fitzgerald at Royal Box. See 3 Nov.

Nov 5: New York: Off?

Nov 6–11: New York: Ella Fitzgerald at Royal Box. See 4 Nov.

Nov 12: Queens NY: Duke Pearson Big Band gig at Club Ruby in Jamaica.

Nov 13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 17: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Blue Mitchell date for Blue Note, with Burt Collins, Julian Priester, Jerry Dodgion, Junior Cook, McCoy Tyner, Gene Taylor, and Al Foster.

Nov 18–19: New York: Off?

Nov 20: New York: Hank Crawford date for Atlantic. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 23: New York: Off.

Nov 24–26: New York: Donald Byrd/Duke Pearson Big Band at Frammis Club.

Nov 27: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 3: New York: Off?

Dec 4: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 10: New York: Off?

Dec 11: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 12: New York: Cowsills date for MGM.

Dec 15: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Duke Pearson date for Blue Note. Personnel: Burt Collins, Randy Brecker, Joe Shepley, Marvin Stamm tp; Garnett Brown, Julian Priester, Kenny Rupp, Benny Powell tb; Jerry Dodgion as, fl, pic; Al Gibbons as, fl, bfl; Frank Foster, Lew Tabackin ts; Pepper Adams bs, cl; Duke Pearson p; Bob Cranshaw b; Mickey Roker dm.

Dec 17: New York: Off?

Dec 18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 20: Wilmington DE: Thad Jones big band at The Playhouse in Hotel Dupont. To avoid union repercussions, the group was billed as "Wilmington Music School Faculty Jazz Ensemble." Personnel included Marvin Stamm, Herb Pomeroy, Phil Wilson, Wayne Andre, Adams, Roland Hanna, and local Philadelphia and Wilmington musicians including bassist Don Schiff and drummer Ralph Razze.

Dec 24–25: New York: Off.

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cJan: New York: David Amram soundtrack for documentary film *U.S.*

Jan 1: New York: Off.

Jan 5: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 6: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 5 Jan.

Jan 7: New York: Off?

Jan 8: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 9: New York: Off?

Jan 10: New York: Jimmy Smith date for MGM, with Snooky Young, Ernie Royal, Joe Newman, Garnett Brown, Jimmy Cleveland, Joe Farrell, Grady Tate, et al.

Jan 11: New York: Off?

Jan 12: New York: Date for Verve.

Jan 13: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Jan 14: New York: Off?

Jan 15: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 16–17: New York: Off/Possible Shearer rehearsal. See 18 Jan.

Jan 18: New York: Oliver Shearer at Lincoln Center Library, with Virgil Jones, Jackie McLean, Chick Corea, Howard Richmond, Ski Farnsworth, Ronald Jackson, and Danny Barrajanos. Before the performance, dancer Vija Vetra gave a talk and did a dance for the audience.

Jan 19: New York: Off?

Jan 20: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Jan 21: New York: Off?

Jan 22: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 27: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Jan 28: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Dom.

Jan 29: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 3: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Feb 4: New York: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Dom.

Feb 5: New York: Erroll Garner overdub for Verve and George Benson date for Verve, with Snooky Young, Ernie Royal, Jimmy Owens, Herbie Hancock, Bob Cranshaw, et al. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 6: New York: George Benson date for Verve. See 5 Feb. Later, Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Dom.

Feb 7: New York: George Benson date for Verve. See 6 Feb. Later, Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Dom. See 6 Feb.

Feb 6–9: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Dom. See 7 Feb.

Feb 10: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later, Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Dom. See 8–9 Feb.

Feb 11: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Dom. See 10 Feb.

Feb 12: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 13: New York: Gig at Dom.

Feb 14: New York: Off?

Feb 15: New York: Radio jingle for Needham, Harper, and Steers.

Feb 16: New York: Off?

Feb 17: Kent OH: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Kent State University.

Feb 18: New York: Adams attends the opening hockey game (Rangers vs. Flyers) at new Madison Square Garden. Later, Duke Pearson Big Band at Dom.

Feb 19: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 20: New York: Off?

Feb 21: Queens NY: Duke Pearson Big Band gig at Club Ruby in Jamaica.

Feb 22–23: New York: Off?

Feb 24: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Feb 25: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band gig at Dom.

Feb 26: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 2: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Mar 3: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Dom.

Mar 4: New York: Film date for New Chamber Music Record Company. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 6: New York: Herb Harris date, probably a jingle.

Mar 7–8: New York: Off?

Mar 9: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Mar 10: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band gig at Dom.

Mar 11: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 12: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Houston Person date for Prestige, with Curtis Fuller, Cedar Walton, Bob Cranshaw, and Frankie Jones.

Mar 13–14: Miami: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Mar 15: Travel?

Mar 16: Philadelphia: Duke Pearson Big Band gig.

Mar 17: Duke Pearson Big Band at Dom.

Mar 18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 19–21: New York: Off?

Mar 22: New York: Oliver Shearer gig.

Mar 23: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Mar 24: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Dom. See

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJlf2N2Dg1A/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Mar 25: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Mar 26: New York: Off?
Mar 27: New York: Quincy Jones date (movie soundtrack) for JMG Productions.
Mar 28–29: New York: Off?
Mar 30: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
Mar 31: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band gig opens Sunday nights at Village Vanguard.

Apr 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 6: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard possibly canceled due to a snow storm.
Apr 7: Greenwich CT: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Apr 8: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 9: New York: Adams attends the New York Rangers–Chicago Black Hawks hockey game at Madison Square Garden.
Apr 10–11: New York: Off?
Apr 12: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Apollo, opposite Cannonball Adderley and comedian Flip Wilson.
Apr 13: Brooklyn NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Apr 14: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Apollo. See 12 Apr.
Apr 15: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 16–18: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Apollo. See 14 Apr.
Apr 19: Off/Travel?
Apr 20: Berkeley CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra with Joe Williams at Second Annual Bay Area Jazz Festival. For the personnel of the 20–27 Apr 1968 California tour, see 27–28 April 1967; Danny Moore replaces Bill Berry, Randy Brecker replaces Marvin Stamm, Seldon Powell replaces Joe Farrell.
Apr 21: San Francisco: Off or Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Apr 22: San Francisco: Afternoon Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra KQED-TV show with Ralph J. Gleason, released on Koch. The band flies to Los Angeles and opens a six-night engagement at Marty's on the Hill with Joe Williams.
Apr 23–27: Hollywood CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Marty's. See 22 April.
Apr 28: Richmond VA: Duke Pearson Big Band gig.
Apr 29: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 30: New York: Off?

May 1–2: New York: Off?
May 3: Washington, DC: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Georgetown University.
May 4: Chapel Hill NC: Duke Pearson Big Band gig.
May 5: Washington, DC: Duke Pearson Big Band gig.
May 6: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
May 7–9: New York: Off?
May 10: Mansfield PA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, possibly at Mansfield University.
May 11: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later in Dobbs Ferry NY, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
May 12: New York: Off?
May 13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
May 14: New York: Off?

May 15: New York: Date for ABC.

May 16–17: New York: Off?

May 18: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

May 19: New York: Off?

May 20: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 21–24: New York: Off?

May 25: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

May 26: New York: Off?

May 27: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 28–29: New York: Off?

May 30: New York: Radio jingle for Needham, Harper and Steers.

May 31: New York: Off?

June 1: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

June 2: New York: Off?

June 3: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 4: New York: Barry Harris date for Prestige, with Kenny Dorham, Charles McPherson, Paul Chambers, and Billy Higgins.

June 5–7: New York?: Off?

June 8: New York?: Unknown Adams obligation. Joe Farrell subs for Adams on Thad Jones/Mel Lewis CBS-TV broadcast commemorating Robert F. Kennedy on the day of his burial. Bill Evans and Duke Ellington also participate.

June 9: New York: Off?

June 10: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 11–14: New York: Off?

June 15: Staten Island NY: Outdoor concert at Daytop Village, with Thad Jones, Mel Lewis and possibly Kenny Burrell, Frank Foster, and Milt Jackson.

June 16: New York: Off?

June 17: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date with Ruth Brown for Solid State. For personnel, see 27–28 April 1967; Danny Moore replaces Marvin Stamm, Seldon Powell replaces Joe Farrell. See 2 July.

June 19: New York: Roland Kirk date for Atlantic, with Richard Williams, Benny Powell, et al.

June 20–21: New York: Off?

June 22: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

June 23: Travel to Wilmington DE.

June 24: Wilmington DE: Jazz camp at Wilmington Music School. Clinicians include Thad Jones and Tom McIntosh. Later in New York, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard.

June 25–28: Wilmington DE: Jazz camp at Wilmington Music School. See 24 June.

June 29–30: New York: Off?

July 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 2: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis date with Ruth Brown for Solid State. For personnel, see 27–28 April 1967; Danny Moore replaces Marvin Stamm, Seldon Powell replaces Joe Farrell. See 18 June.

cJuly 7: Staten Island NY: Thad Jones–Pepper Quintet plays at Daytop Village’s Festival Weekend.

July 8: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 9–10: Queens NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra twice attempt to leave from JFK Airport for Japan.

July 11–12: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Pit Inn.

July 13: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Kunikiniya Hall.

July 14–15: Tokyo: Off?

cJuly 16–19: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs at a U.S military base, a television broadcast, a joint concert with The Sharps and Flats, and three nights at Golden Getsusekai. Also, Adams and others from the band sit in at Mac’s Hall with the Yuji Ohno-Nakajima Trio.

July 20: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Pit Inn.

July 21: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Kunikiniya Hall.

July 22: Travel. Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra returns to the U.S.

July 23–26: New York: Off?

July 27: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver’s.

July 28: New York: Off?

July 29: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard.

July 30–31: New York: Off?

Aug 1–2: New York: Off?

Aug 3: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver’s.

Aug 4: Dover DE: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Aug 5–10: Raleigh NC: Gig at Frog and Nightgown, possibly with Carol Sloane.

Aug 11: Travel.

Aug 12: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band gig at 80th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, possibly for Jazzmobile. Then, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 13–14: New York: Off?

Aug 15: New York: Oliver Shearer gig at Al Smith Center.

Aug 16: New York: Oliver Shearer gig at East Side Amphitheater.

Aug 17: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver’s.

Aug 18: New York: Off?

Aug 19: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 20: New York: Mark Brown jingle for MBA Music.

Aug 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig for Jazzmobile.

Aug 24: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver’s.

Aug 25: Long Island: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Aug 26: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 27: Travel.

Aug 28: Montreal: Adams attends a Montreal Alouettes football game.

Aug 29: New York: Radio jingle for Needham, Harper and Steers.

Aug 30: New York: Off?

Aug 31: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver’s.

Sept 1: New York: Off?

Sept 2: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 3–6: New York: Off?

Sept 7: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
Sept 8: New York: Off?
Sept 9: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Sept 10–11: New York: Off?
Sept 12: New York: Radio jingle for David Lucas.
Sept 13: New York: Off?
Sept 14: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
Sept 15: New York: Off?
Sept 16: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Sept 17–20: New York: Off?
Sept 21: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
Sept 22: New York: Off?
Sept 23: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Sept 24–27: New York: Off?
Sept 28: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
Sept 29: Off/Travel.
Sept 30: Toronto: Gig at George's Spaghetti House with Ed Bickert, Ron Parks, and Jerry Fuller.
 See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQEovDD-jw/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Oct 1: Toronto: Recording at Eastern Sound Studio for Norman, Craig and Kummel. Later, gig at George's Spaghetti House. See 30 Sept and <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQEovDD-jw/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Oct 2–3: Toronto: Gig at George's Spaghetti House. See 1–2 Oct and <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQEovDD-jw/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Oct 4: Toronto: Radio interview with Ted O'Reilly on CJRT-FM. Later, gig at George's Spaghetti House. See 3 Oct and <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQEovDD-jw/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Oct 5: Toronto: Gig at George's Spaghetti House. See 4 Oct and <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQEovDD-jw/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Oct 6: Travel.
Oct 7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cOct 8: New York: Date for Norman, Craig and Kummel.
Oct 9–11: New York: Off?
Oct 12: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later, Bill Tennant gig at Biltmore Hotel.
Oct 13: New York: Off?
Oct 14: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra and live recording at Village Vanguard.
Oct 16–17: New York: Aretha Franklin overdubs for Atlantic.
Oct 18: New York: Off?
Oct 19: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
Oct 20: New York: Off?
Oct 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for United Artists. For personnel, see 27–28 April 1967; Danny Moore replaces Marvin Stamm, Bill Berry and Sam Herman out, Jimmy Knepper places Bob Brookmeyer, Seldon Powell replaces Joe Farrell. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard in New York.
Oct 22–24: New York: Off?
Oct 25: New York: Kai Winding gig at Plaza Hotel.
Oct 26: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later, Kai Winding gig at Park-Sheraton Hotel.

Oct 27: New York: Off?

Oct 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 29–31: New York: Off?

Nov 1: New York: Off?

Nov 2: New York: Date for Revolution Recis Ltd. Later, Duke Pearson Big Band at Byrd House in Washington.

Nov 3: Washington, DC: Duke Pearson Big Band at Byrd House. See 2 Nov.

Nov 4: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 5: New York: Aretha Franklin overdubs for Atlantic.

Nov 6–8: New York: Off?

Nov 9: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Nov 10: New York: Off?

Nov 11: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 12: New York: Off?

Nov 13: New York: David Lucas jingle.

Nov 14–15: New York: Off?

Nov 16: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Nov 17: New York: Off?

Nov 18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 19: New York: Off?

Nov 20: New York: Aretha Franklin overdubs for Atlantic.

Nov 21–22: New York: Off?

Nov 23: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Nov 24: New York: Off?

Nov 25: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 26: New York: William R. Stevenson, Jr./Kim Weston date for Impact.

Nov 27: New York: Adams begins writing Cindy's Tune for his date on 11–12 December.

Nov 28: New York: On Thanksgiving Day at Adams's Jane Street apartment, Adams and Joe Henderson review one of Henderson's tunes prior to Adams's 11–12 December 1968 recording date.

Nov 29–30: New York: Off?

Dec 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Town Hall.

Dec 2: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Duke Pearson Big Band date for Blue Note. For personnel, see 15 December 1967; Jimmy Cleveland replaces Julian Priester; Jim Bossy, and Andy Bey added. Later in New York, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 3: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Duke Pearson Big Band date for Blue Note. See 2 Dec.

Dec 4–6: New York: Off?

Dec 7: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Dec 8: New York: Off?

Dec 9: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 10: New York: Off?

Dec 11: New York: Twelfth date as a leader, with Zoot Sims, Tommy Flanagan, Ron Carter, and Elvin Jones, independently produced by Fred Norsworthy but eventually sold to Prestige.

Dec 12: New York: Date for Revolution Recis Ltd. Later, Adams's twelfth date as a leader. See 11 Dec.

Dec 13: Travel?

Dec 14–18: London?: Possible gig? Adams stays at Strand Palace Hotel?

Dec 19: Travel?

Dec 20: Brooklyn NY: Joe Henderson Big Band gig at Arion Mansion.

Dec 21: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Dec 22: New York: Off?

Dec 23: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 24–25: New York: Off.

Dec 26–29: New York: Off?

Dec 30: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 31: New York: Off?

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Jan 1: New York: Off.

cJan 2–3: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Jan 4: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Jan 5: New York: Off?

Jan 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cJan 9: Travel.

Jan 10: Detroit: Adams pays for instrument repair at Wayne University Music Shop. Later, possible gig. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BliA7UnD8iM/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Jan 11: Detroit: Possible gig, perhaps at Bowl-o-Drome, with Aretha Franklin's rhythm section: Ted Sheely, Beans Richardson, and Hindal Butts.

Jan 12: Travel?

Jan 13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cJan 14–17: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Jan 18: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Jan 19: New York: Off?

Jan 20: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 22: New York: David Lucas industrial film date.

cJan 23–25: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Jan 25: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Jan 26: New York: Off?

Jan 27: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 30: New York: Atlantic overdub. Later, possible Making Music Together gig.

cJan 31: New York: Gig with Making Music Together.

Feb 1: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Feb 2: New York: Off?

Feb 3: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cFeb 4–7: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Feb 8: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Feb 9: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard.

Feb 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cFeb 11–12: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Feb 13: Travel?

Feb 14: Greenville SC: Clinic at Furman University. Later, gig with Dag Walton and Sonny Thornton (drums).

Feb 15: Greenville SC: Adams plays with Furman University Pep Band at Furman–Davidson football game, televised on Southern Conference Network.

Feb 16: Greenville SC: Furman University gig.

Feb 17: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cFeb 18–21: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Feb 22: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Feb 23: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard.

Feb 24: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cFeb 25–27: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Feb 28: New York: Atlantic overdub.

Mar 1: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Mar 2: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard.

Mar 3: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cMar 4–7: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Mar 8: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later, Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Town Hall, with Roland Hanna, Richard Davis, and Mel Lewis.

Mar 9: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard.

Mar 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cMar 11–14: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Mar 15: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Mar 16: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Fillmore East.

Mar 17: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cMar 18–20: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Mar 21: New York: Hank Crawford overdubs for Atlantic.

Mar 22: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Mar 23: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band gig at Village Vanguard.

Mar 24: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cMar 25–27: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Mar 28–30: Union NJ: Howard Williams gig at Flagship.

Mar 31: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 1: New York: Steve Rogers's Schaefer Beer jingle.

Apr 2–4: Rios Piedras, Puerto Rico: Adams and Charlotte Zwerin visit Ron and Cindy Ley. At age 38, this was the very first vacation of Adams's life.

Apr 5–6: Frederiksted, St. Croix: Adams and Charlotte Zwerin visit with friends of hers.

Apr 7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard.

cApr 8–10: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Apr 11: Miami: Adams flies to Miami and stays with Phyllis Barnet Schwartz.

Apr 12: Miami: Thad Jones Septet at Miami Marine Stadium. Personnel: Jones, Garnett Brown, Jerome Richardson, Adams, Roland Hanna, probably Richard Davis, Mel Lewis.

Apr 13: New York: Gig with Roland Hanna. Jazz Interactions jam session at The Scene, with Joe Newman's quintet, followed by Pepper Adams, Jaki Byard, Roy Eldridge, Joe Farrell, Jimmy Heath, Milt Jackson, Sonny Red, Pharoah Sanders, Horace Silver, and surprise guest Dexter Gordon. Later, Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard.

Apr 14: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cApr 15: New York: Gig with Making Music Together.
Apr 16: New York: Gig with Making Music Together. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra benefit at Carnegie Hall.
cApr 17: New York: Gig with Making Music Together.
Apr 18: Union NJ: Howard Williams gig at Flagship.
Apr 19: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later, Howard Williams at Flagship in Union NJ. See 18 Apr.
Apr 20: Charlotte NC: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Apr 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cApr 22–23: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
Apr 24: New York: Stan Cahn at Mayfair Hotel.
Apr 25: Gambier OH: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Kenyon College.
Apr 26: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra and Duke Pearson Big Band at City Center Theater.
Apr 27: Baltimore: Duke Pearson Big Band at Famous Ballroom for Left Bank Jazz Society. *See <https://instagram.com/p/1WQJsEpnjv/>*
Apr 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cApr 29–30: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

May 1: New York: The Nice date for Immediate.
May 2–3: Raleigh NC: Gig at Frog and Nightgown, possibly with Carol Sloane.
May 4: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard.
May 5: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cMay 6: New York: Gig with Making Music Together.
May 7: New York: PPX demo date.
cMay 8–9: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
May 10: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
May 11: New York: Off?
May 12: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
May 13: New York: Arif Mardin overdub for Atlantic.
cMay 14–15: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
May 16: New York: Tony Anthony jingle.
May 17: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
May 18: Off?
May 19–24: Raleigh NC: Gig at Frog and Nightgown, possibly with Carol Sloane.
May 25: Travel.
May 26: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
May 27: New York: King Curtis at Hotel Pierre.
May 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for Solid State.
cMay 29–30: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
May 31: Mt. Pocono PA: Gig at Mt. Airy Lodge.

June 1: Detroit: Duke Pearson Big Band gig at Masonic Temple.
June 2: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cJune 3–5: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
June 7: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later, unknown gig at Copacabana.

June 8: New York: Possible Frank Foster Loud Minority Big Band at Village Vanguard.
June 9: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cJune 10–13: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
June 14: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
June 15: Travel to Wilmington DE.
June 16–20: Wilmington DE: Jazz camp at Wilmington Music School. Clinicians include Thad Jones (subbed for midstream by Donald Byrd), Phil Wilson, and Bobby Timmons. *See* <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIiQ3UsDf34/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
June 21: Baltimore: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Morgan State University.
June 22: Lancaster PA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra (with Ruth Brown) at Williamson Field, Franklin and Marshall College. Part of Third Annual Pennsylvania Dutch Jazz Festival. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/sAK9cKJnsj/?modal=true>, https://instagram.com/p/BJ5_ZpyBQ6Y/ and <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5KMSMhN-f/>.
June 23–27: Wilmington DE: Jazz camp at Wilmington Music School. *See* 15–21 June.
June 28: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
June 29: New York: Possible Frank Foster Loud Minority Big Band at Village Vanguard.
June 30: New York: David Amram movie date (*The Arrangement*). Later, Duke Pearson Big Band gig in Hartford CT.

cJuly: New York: David Amram benefit for American Indian Movement at Washington Square Park Fountain.
July 2: New York: Atlantic overdub.
cJuly 3–4: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
July 5: Sparta NJ: Duke Pearson Big Band gig.
July 6: New York: Off?
July 7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
July 9: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig for Jazzmobile.
cJuly 10: New York: Gig with Making Music Together.
July 11–13: Chicago: Gig at Living Room.
July 14: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cJuly 15–18: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
July 19: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.
July 20: New York: Off?
July 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cJuly 22–25: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
July 26: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later, Bill Tennant in Greenwich CT.
July 27: New York: Off?
July 28: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band gig for Jazzmobile.
July 29: Lenox MA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Tanglewood.
cJuly 30–31: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.

Aug 1: Laurel MD: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Laurel International Jazz Festival.
Aug 2: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Spectrum, featuring Nancy Wilson.
Aug 3: New York: Off?
Aug 4: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cApr 5–7: New York: Gigs with Making Music Together.
Aug 8: New York: Ted Curson at Macy's.

Aug 9: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's or travel day.

Aug 10–15: Decatur IL: Adams teaches Improv Workshops at National Stage Band Camps at Millikin University. Cecil Bridgewater attends, and jams with Pepper and others. On the 12th Adams is recorded in performance with Attila Zoller, Ray Santisi, George Mraz, and Alan Dawson.

Aug 16: Travel. After flying to New York, Adams rents a car at LaGuardia Airport (Queens NY) to drive to the Hartford CT's airport.

Aug 17–22: Storrs CT: Nightly gigs at National Stage Band Camps, University of Connecticut, with Herb Pomeroy, Tom McIntosh, Alan Dawson, George Mraz, Ray Santisi, et al. *See <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5YGvsBwkx/>.*

Aug 23: Travel. Adams returns to New York, then leaves with Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra on their first European tour.

Aug 24: London: Adams arrives at Shaftesbury Hotel.

Aug 25–30: London: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Ronnie Scott's. Personnel: Thad Jones flh, cornet; Snooky Young, Al Porcino, Danny Moore, Richard Williams tp; Eddie Bert, Ashley Fennell, Jimmy Knepper tb; Cliff Heather btb; Jerome Richardson, Jerry Dodgion as, ss, cl, fl; Eddie Daniels ts, cl; Joe Henderson ts; Pepper Adams bs, cl; Roland Hanna p; Richard Davis b; Mel Lewis dm. BBC Radio broadcasts at least one evening. Adams attends Tottenham vs. Chelsea soccer game on the 27th with Ira Gitler. Lodging at Shaftesbury on the 24th and 25th, then White House in Regent's Park from the 26th through 1 September. Adams buys a clarinet at Bill Lewington Musical Instruments. The receipt misidentifies Adams's purchase as a bass clarinet. *See https://www.instagram.com/p/BJGn_V-jmGz/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.*

Aug 31: London: Off.

Sept 1: Birmingham UK: At 12:30, Adams and the band fly from London to Birmingham, arriving at 13:10. Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Opposite Lock, broadcast by the BBC.

Sept 2: Stockholm: After the Birmingham gig (see 1 Sept), Adams and the band catch a 12:25am train at New Street Station, arriving at 2:38am at London's Easton Station. No known lodging. At 14:45, Adams flies with the band from London to Stockholm, arriving at 17:20. Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at the Konserthus, broadcast by Swedish Radio. Lodging at Carlton Hotel.

Sept 3: Soborg, Denmark: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra's Danish Radio broadcast from TV-Byen. Lodging at Danhotel at Copenhagen's Kastrup Airport.

Sept 4: Copenhagen: Off.

Sept 5: Stuttgart: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Beethoven Saal's Stuttgarter Liederhalle, broadcast by SDR-TV. Lodging at Hotel Schiller-Hospiz in Ludwigsburg.

Sept 6: Stuttgart: Off. Lodging at Hotel Schiller-Hospiz in Ludwigsburg.

Sept 7: Cologne: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra's WDR broadcast from Sartory-Festsaal. Lodging at Hotel Mondial.

Sept 8: Paris: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra's ORTF TV broadcast from Maison de l'ORTF. Lodging at Hotel Lutetia.

Sept 9: Rotterdam: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra's NRU-NOS broadcast from De Doelen Concert Hall.

Sept 10: Brussels: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Sept 11: Basel: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra's DRS-2 broadcast from Stadttheater, released on TCB. Lodging at Righof Hotel in Zurich.

Sept 12: Frankfurt: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra's HR broadcast from Jahrhunderthalle.

Sept 13: Heidelberg: Adams spends his day off touring the city. Lodging at Esso Motor Hotel.

Sept 14: Travel. Adams returns to New York via Frankfurt.

Sept 15: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 16–19: New York: Off?

Sept 20: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Sept 21: New York: Off?

Sept 22: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 23–25: New York: Off?

Sept 26: New York: CBS date at A&R Studio. Later in Englewood Cliffs NJ, Elvin Jones date for Blue Note, with George Coleman, Joe Farrell, Wilbur Little, et al.

Sept 27: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Sept 28: Baltimore: Gig at Famous Ballroom, with Richard Williams, Duke Pearson, Richard Davis and Mel Lewis, sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society. Originally a Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet gig, but Thad subbed out his appearance. See <https://instagram.com/p/1WOJsEpnjy/>.

Sept 29: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard.

Oct 4: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Oct 5: New York: Off?

Oct 6: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard.

Oct 10: New York: George Gruntz industrial film date.

Oct 11: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Oct 12: Bronx NY: Adams attends Giants–Steelers football game at Yankee Stadium.

cOct 13: New York: A benefit appearance (“Midnight Concert in Harlem”) at recently restored Apollo Theater features Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, Miles Davis, Bill Evans, Herbie Hancock, Donald Byrd, and Milford Graves.

Oct 14–15: New York: Off?

mid Oct: New York: Fred Tompkins date for Festival, with Joe Farrell, Wilbur Little, Elvin Jones, et al.

Oct 16: New York: Mose Allison date for Atlantic, with Richard Williams, Jimmy Nottingham, Jerome Richardson, Joe Henderson, Bob Cranshaw and Joe Cocuzzo.

Oct 18: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Oct 19: New York: Off?

Oct 20: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 21: New York: Mose Allison date for Atlantic, with Richard Williams, Jimmy Nottingham, Jerome Richardson, Joe Henderson, Bob Cranshaw, and Joe Cocuzzo. See 16 Oct. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Baron.

Oct 22–23: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Baron. See 21 Oct.

Oct 25: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Baron. See 22–23 Oct.

Oct 26: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Baron. See 25 Oct.

Oct 27: New York: Bernie Ashton date at A&R Studio. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 28: New York: Gig with Roland Hanna trio, opposite Anita O'Day. Also, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 27 Oct.

Oct 29–30: New York: Gig with Roland Hanna trio, opposite Anita O'Day. See 28 Oct. Also, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 28 Oct.

Oct 31: New York: Atlantic overdub. Also, gig with Roland Hanna trio, opposite Anita O'Day (see 29–30 Oct). Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard (see 27–31 Oct).

Nov 1: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's. Gig with Roland Hanna trio, opposite Anita O'Day (see 31 Oct), then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard (see 31 Oct).

Nov 2: New York: Gig with Roland Hanna trio, opposite Anita O'Day (see 1 Nov), and Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard (see 1 Nov).

Nov 3: New York: Ernie Royal overdub for RCA. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 2 Nov.

Nov 7-8: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Village Vanguard.

Nov 9: New York: Off?

Nov 10: New York: Ernie Royal overdub for RCA. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 15: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band rehearsal at Lynn Oliver's.

Nov 16: Freeport NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Nov 17: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 21-22: Atlanta: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Nov 23: Travel?

Nov 24: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 27: New York: Off.

Dec 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 2: Jersey City NJ: Tony Bennett gig.

Dec 3: New York: CTI date.

Dec 4: Travel.

Dec 5: Copenhagen: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra concert at Tivoli Gardens. For personnel, see 25 August 1969; Marvin Stamm replaces Jimmy Nottingham, Benny Powell replaces Ashley Fennell, Julian Priester replaces Eddie Bert, Bob Burgess replaces Cliff Heather. Added to this Solid State sponsored record tour is Freddie Hubbard, Jeremy Steig, Stanley Turrentine, Jimmy McGriff, Kenny Burrell, Ron Carter, and Louis Hayes. Lodging at Grand Hotel.

Dec 6: Ludwigsburg, Germany: Off.

Dec 7: Frankfurt: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra live date for Solid State from Kongresshalle, broadcast by HR Radio. Lodging at Frankfurt Intercontinental.

Dec 8: Milan: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Cisterna Theatre, broadcast by RAI. Lodging at Hotel Ambasciatori.

Dec 9: Villingen, Germany: Richard Davis date for MPS, with Freddie Hubbard, Jimmy Knepper, Jerry Dodgion, Eddie Daniels, Roland Hanna, Richard Davis, and Louis Hayes. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJS8XYSjJUj/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>. Lodging in Munich at Hotel Amba.

Dec 10: Ulm, Germany: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra live date for Solid State at Donauhalle, broadcast by SDR. Lodging in Munich at Hotel Amba.

Dec 11: Paris: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra live date for Solid State at Salle Pleyel, broadcast by ORTF. Lodging at Le Grand Hotel.

Dec 12: Manchester: Adams and the band fly from Paris to Manchester. Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Free Trade Hall, broadcast by the BBC. Travel to London after the concert. Lodging at Strand Palace Hotel.

Dec 13: London: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Royal Festival Hall, broadcast by BBC.

Dec 14: Bristol: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Colston Hall, broadcast by BBC. Travel to London after the performance.

Dec 15: London: Off.

Dec 16–21: Copenhagen: Adams flies from London for a gig at Montmartre. This is Adams's first known European gig as a single, with house rhythm section of Kenny Drew, Niels-Henning Orsted Pederson, and Ole Streenberg. Toots Thielemans sits in, possibly on opening night. At least two nights are broadcast by Danish Radio. Lodging at Hotel Pension Olesen. *See* https://www.instagram.com/p/BJIZi0_DZUY/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.

Dec 22: Copenhagen: Off. Lodging at Hotel Pension Olesen.

Dec 23: Copenhagen: Gig at Montmartre resumes, with Kenny Drew, Niels-Henning Orsted Pederson, and Ole Streenberg. *See* 16–21 Dec. Lodging at Hotel Pension Olesen.

Dec 24–25: Copenhagen: Off. Lodging at Hotel Pension Olesen.

Dec 26–28: Copenhagen: Gig at Montmartre concludes, with Kenny Drew, Niels-Henning Orsted Pederson, and Ole Streenberg. Ole Matthiessen subs for Drew on the 26th. *See* 23 Dec. Lodging at Hotel Pension Olesen.

Dec 29: Denmark: Possible gig with pianist Keith Emerson. *See*

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

Dec 30–31: Copenhagen: Possible gig with pianist Keith Emerson. Lodging at Hotel Pension Olesen. *See* <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIqqefrDtPI/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

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Jan 1–4: Copenhagen: Off? Lodging at Hotel Pension Olesen. *See* 30–31 Dec.

Jan 5–7: Aarhus, Denmark: Travel to Aarhus. Gig with pianist Lars Agerbaek's trio at Jazzhus Tagskaegget. Lodging at Hotel Windsor.

Jan 8–12: Copenhagen: Possible gig with pianist Keith Emerson. Lodging at Hotel Pension Olesen. *See* <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIqqefrDtPI/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Jan 13–19: Flight to Faro, Portugal, then transfer to Praia da Luz. Adams stays with David X. Sharpe, and plays at Godot's. *See*

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIgEwOhDS48/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Jan 20–24: Flight to Copenhagen. Possible gig with Keith Emerson. Lodging at Hotel Pension Olesen. *See* <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIqqefrDtPI/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Jan 25: Copenhagen: Adams attends Erik Moseholm gig at Radihusets Koncertsal, then takes overnight train to Stockholm.

Jan 26: Uppsala, Sweden: Gig at Mandagsklubben. Lodging at Stadshotellet.

Jan 27: Stockholm: Gig at Golden Circle with Palle Danielsson. Lodging at Wellington Hotel.

Jan 28–29: Stockholm: Gig at Kultur Huset with drummer Egil Johansen. Radio broadcast on the 28th for Swedish Radio. Lodging at Wellington Hotel.

Jan 30: Goteborg, Sweden: Adams travels by train from Stockholm. Gig at Jazz Artdur with Åke Johansson's trio. Lodging at Hotel Excelsior.

Jan 31: Goteborg, Sweden: Gig at Jazz Artdur. *See* 30 Jan. Lodging at Hotel Excelsior.

Feb 1: Goteborg, Sweden: Gig at Jazz Artdur. *See* 31 Jan. Lodging at Hotel Excelsior.

Feb 2–3: Copenhagen: Off? *See* https://www.instagram.com/p/BliFzZ_jMSj/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.

Feb 4: Travel. Adams returns to the U.S.

Feb 5–8: New York: Off?

Feb 9: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 10–15: New York: Off?

Feb 16: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 17–22: New York: Off?

Feb 23: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar: New York: Carmen McRae and Brook Benton overdubs for Atlantic.

Mar 1: New York: Off?

Mar 2: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 3–8: New York: Off?

Mar 9: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 10–15: New York: Off?

Mar 16: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 17–22: New York: Off?

Mar 23: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 24: New York: Off?

Mar 25–26: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Quincy Jones date for A&M, with Snooky Young, Freddie Hubbard, Marvin Stamm, Toots Thielemans, Milt Jackson, Ray Brown, Major Holley, Grady Tate, et al.

Mar 27–29: New York: Off?

Mar 30: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 31: New York: Off?

cApr: Plainfield VT: David Amram at Goddard College with Elvin Jones.

Apr 1–5: New York: Off?

Apr 6: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. Tommy Flanagan and Ed Thigpen sit in.

Apr 7–12: New York: Off?

Apr 13: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 14–19: New York: Off?

Apr 20: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 21–26: New York: Off?

Apr 27: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 28–30: New York: David Amram at Village Gate, with Jackie Byard, et al.

cMay: New York: Fred Tompkins date for Festival, with Cecil Bridgewater, Ron Carter, et al.

May 1–3: New York: David Amram at Village Gate. See 28–30 Apr.

May 4: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 5–10: New York: David Amram at Top of the Gate, with Toshiko Akiyoshi, et al.

May 11: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 12: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Quincy Jones date for A&M, with Snooky Young, Freddie Hubbard, Marvin Stamm, Toots Thielemans, Milt Jackson, Ray Brown, Major Holley, Grady Tate, et al.

May 13–14: New York: Off?

May 15: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Donald Byrd date for Blue Note, with Billy Campbell, Jerry Dodgion, Frank Foster, Lew Tabackin, Duke Pearson, Ron Carter, Mickey Roker, et al.

mid May: New York: Ray Bryant overdubs for Atlantic.

May 16–17: New York: Off?

May 18: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 19–24: New York: Off?

May 25: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for Blue Note. Personnel: Thad Jones flh, cor; Snooky Young, Al Porcino, Danny Moore, Marvin Stamm tp; Eddie Bert, Benny Powell,

Jimmy Knepper tb; Cliff Heather btb; Jerome Richardson, Jerry Dodgion as, ss, cl, fl; Eddie Daniels ts, cl, fl; Billy Harper ts, fl; Joe Farrell ss, ts; Pepper Adams bs; Roland Hanna p, e-p; Richard Davis b, e-b; Mel Lewis dm; David Spinozza g added. Later, possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 26–30: New York: Off?

May 31: Travel?

June 1–14: Stockholm: Gig at Stampen, with Claes Crona, Red Mitchell, and Jon Christensen. 5 June performance broadcast on Swedish Radio.

June 15: Travel?

June 16–20: New York: Off?

June 21: Pittsburgh: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Civic Arena, as part of Pittsburgh Jazz Festival, with both Eddie Daniels and Billy Harper on tenor.

June 22–26: Wilmington DE: Jazz camp at Wilmington Music School. Clinicians include Herbie Hancock and Donald Byrd.

June 27: Travel.

June 28: Baltimore: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Famous Ballroom, with Roland Hanna, Sam Jones, and Mel Lewis, sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society. *See*

<https://instagram.com/p/1WOJsEpnjy/> and

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJLFjKaDCZ1/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

June 29: New York: Adams teaches theory and saxophone to David Schiff. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard. Schiff sits in on “Once Around.”

June 30: New York: Off?

July 1–2: New York: Off?

July 3–4: New York: Don Byas US homecoming gig, filmed at Village Vanguard, with Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra.

July 5: New York: Off?

July 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 11: Baltimore: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Sylvan Theater for Left Bank Jazz Society.

July 13: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 14–19: New York: Off?

July 20: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 21–26: New York: Off?

July 27: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 28–31: New York: Off?

Aug 1: New York: Off?

Aug 2: Central Islip NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Cordello Avenue School, sponsored by International Art of Jazz.

Aug 3: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 4–8: New York: Off?

Aug 9: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Temple University’s Music Festival. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/r7JkWkJnoE/?modal=true>.

Aug 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 11–15: New York: Off?

Aug 16: New York: Tompkins Square Park concert with David Amram, Elvin Jones, and Pete Seeger.

Aug 17: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 18–22: New York: Off?

Aug 23: Hempstead NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, with guest vocalist Maxine Sullivan, at First Annual Music and Jazz Festival. Because of the threat of rain, the concert was moved from a park to an indoor skating rink with horrible acoustics.

Aug 24: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 25–30: New York: Off?

Aug 31: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. Joe Farrell plays in the saxophone section the entire night.

Sept 1–30: Roseville MI: Adams moves to his mother's home at 16850 Martin Road to assist with her final illness and disposition of her estate. Possible gigs in Detroit.

Oct 1–31: Roseville MI: Adams likely living at his mother's home. See 1–30 Sept. Possible gigs in Detroit.

cNov: New York: Dick Lavsky jingles with Joe Wilder, Joe Newman, Ernie Royal, Walt Levinsky, Tommy Newsom, and Roland Hanna.

cNov: Northampton MA: David Amram opposite Miles Davis at Smith College's Green Hall.

Nov: New York: David Amram at Village Gate, with Herb Bushler and Al Harewood.

Nov 15: Bronx NY: Adams attends Giants–Redskins football game at Yankee Stadium.

cDec: New York: Party for Barry Harris at Digg's Den, 145th St. and Broadhurst Ave, with Harris's trio (including James Jamerson and Larry Hancock), Sonny Red, and Pepper Adams.

Dec 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. Dee Dee Bridgewater attended, possibly with Cecil Bridgewater. It's not known if either had joined the group as yet.

Dec 29–31: Albany NY: Visiting with Ron and Cindy Ley.

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cJan: Washington: Eddie Phyfe big band, broadcast on NBC TV.

Jan 1: Albany NY: Visiting with Ron and Cindy Ley.

Jan 9: Travel?

Jan 10: New York: With Jerry Dodgion, Herb Bushler, Al Harewood, and American Symphony Orchestra, Adams participates in the world premiere performance of David Amram's *Triple Concerto* at Philharmonic Hall, recorded by Voice of America. Later, Adams, Dodgion, and Amram sit in at Half Note with Zoot Sims.

Jan 11: New York: Off?

Jan 12: New York: Adams's second performance of David Amram's *Triple Concerto*, recorded by Voice of America. See 10 Jan.

Jan 13: Travel?

Jan 14–31: Roseville MI: Adams likely living at his mother's home. Possible gigs in Detroit.

Feb: New York: David Amram quartet gig.

Mar 1–10: New York?: Gigs.

Mar 11: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Town Hall.

Mar 12: New York: Off?

Mar 13: Travel?

Mar 14: Chicago: Gig opposite Sonny Stitt at North Park Apartment Hotel.

Mar 17: New York: David Amram quartet at New York University.

Mar 21: Chicago: Gig opposite Bill Evans at North Park Apartment Hotel. See 15–20 Mar.

Mar 22: Travel?

Mar 23–31: Detroit: Adams likely living at his mother's home. Possible gigs in Detroit. See 1–27 Feb.

Apr 1–14: Roseville MI: Adams likely living at his mother's home. Possible gigs in Detroit. See 23–31 Mar.

Apr 15: Detroit: Adams attends Bu Bu Turner's funeral. *See*

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJSsn8hjDW6/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Apr 16–30: Roseville MI: Adams likely living at his mother's home. Possible gigs in Detroit. See 1–14 Apr.

May 1–7: Roseville MI: Adams likely living at his mother's home. Possible gigs in Detroit. See 16–30 Apr.

cMay 8: Travel to New York.

May 9: New York: Off?

May 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 11–16: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet, billed as “The Big Little Jazz Band,” at Village Vanguard, with Roland Hanna, Richard Davis, and Mel Lewis. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/slEVqHpni8/?modal=true>.

May 17: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 20: New York: Dizzy Gillespie Big Band at Alice Tully Hall, produced by Jazzmobile. Band, including Lee Morgan, Curtis Fuller, James Moody, Billy Mitchell, Jimmy Heath, and Charli Persip.

May 24: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 31: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 1: Travel to Detroit.

June 2–22: Roseville MI: Adams possibly living at his mother's home. Possible gigs in Detroit. See 16–30 Apr.

June 23: Travel to New York.

June 24: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Central Park, with Nancy Wilson.

June 28: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 1: New York: Amram date for Flying Fish, with Jerry Dodgion, Al Harewood, et al.

July 5: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 6: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Bryant Park.

July 7: New York: Al Cohn big band at either Town Hall, Cami Hall, or Carnegie Recital Hall.

July 10: New York: Dizzy Gillespie at Town Hall.

July 11: New York: Off?

July 12: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 13–18: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams (with Mel Lewis) at Village Vanguard.

July 18: Detroit: Adams's mother, Cleo Marie Coyle Adams, dies.

July 20–23: Roseville MI: Adams deals with his mother's burial and estate.

cJuly 24: Columbia City IN: Pepper's mother, Cleo Marie Coyle, is buried at South Park Cemetery (1500 South State Road 205) in Section 2, Row 26, Stone 1 next to her mother, Minnie B. Coyle. See <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=27629332&ref=acom>.

July 25–31: Roseville MI: Adams deals with his mother's estate. See 20–23 July.

Aug 1–19: Roseville MI: Adams deals with his mother's estate. See 25–31 July.

Aug 20: Travel.

cAug 21–27: Normal IL: Adams is a clinician at National Stage Band Camp.

Aug 28: Travel.

Aug 29: New York: Off?

Aug 30: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra outdoor concerts for Jazzmobile, with Gene Perla subbing on bass. Later, possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard, with Gene Perla subbing on bass.

Aug 31: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra outdoor concerts for Jazzmobile, with Gene Perla subbing on bass. See 30 Aug.

cSept: New York: Hank Crawford overdub for Atlantic.

Sept 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 7–12: New York: Gig at Half Note, with Richard Wyands, Major Holley, and Maurice McKinley.

Sept 13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard, with Gene Perla subbing on bass.

Sept 20: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard, with Gene Perla subbing on bass.

Sept 27: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 1–3: New York: Off?

Oct 4: New York: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 7–10: Danvers MA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Green, where Lennie's on Turnpike relocated in the Summer, 1971 after their Spring, 1971 fire closed the club.

Oct 11: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 18: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 25: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 29: New York: Rod Levitt Octet at Jazz Center, with Jimmy Nottingham and Jerry Dodgion.

Nov: New York: Johnny Hammond overdubs for Kudu.

Nov 1: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 8: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 15: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 22: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 25: New York: Off.

Nov 29: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 30: New York: Off?

Dec 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 7: New York: Garry Sherman date for CBS.

Dec 8–12: New York: Off?

Dec 13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard, with Gene Perla subbing on bass.

Dec 14: New York: Off?

Dec 15: New York: Larry Fallon date for CBS. Later, possible gig at Alice Tully Hall, with Jazz Interactions Orchestra (= Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra), conducted by Joe Newman, performing the world premiere of “Suite for Pops.”

Dec 16: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Elvin Jones date for Blue Note, with Joe Farrell, Dave Liebman, Steve Grossman, Chick Corea, Jan Hammer, Yoshiaki Masuo, Gene Perla, and Don Alias.

Dec 19: Chicago: Gig with Bobby Timmons trio at North Park Apartment Hotel.

Dec 20: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 24–25: New York: Off.

Dec 26: New York: Off?

Dec 27: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

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Jan 1–2: New York: Off.

Jan 3: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 4–5: Toronto: David Amram with Toronto Symphony. *See*
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BIgC1OODk9L/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

Jan 6: New York: Adams attends USA–USSR hockey game at Madison Square Garden.

Jan 9: New York: Off?

Jan 10: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cJan 11–16: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet (with Mel Lewis) at Slugs’.

Jan 17: New York: David Amram gig.

Jan 21: Cleveland: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Severance Hall.

Jan 23: New York: Off?

Jan 24: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 25–26: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for A&M, with Snooky Young, Cecil Bridgewater, Eddie Bert, Jimmy Knepper, Quentin Jackson, Jerry Dodgion, Eddie Daniels, Roland Hanna, Richard David, et al.

Jan 29: Cincinnati: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, possibly at Bogart’s.

Jan 30: Travel.

Jan 31: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for A&M. See 25–26 Jan. Later, possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 1: New York: David Amram gig.

Feb 3: New York: Perception Productions jingle. Late, in Long Island NY, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Feb 4: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Feb 6: New York: Off?

Feb 7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 11: New York: Universal Jones date for MGM date

Feb 13: New York: Off?

Feb 14: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 16: New York: Richard Roundtree overdubs for MGM.

Feb 20: New York: Off?

Feb 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 25: Travel?

Feb 26: Detroit: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis at Light Guard Armory.

Feb 27: Warren MI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis at Pampa Lounge.

Feb 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 3–4: Vernon NJ: Adams at Playboy Club.

Mar 5: New York: Off?

Mar 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 11: Brooklyn NY: David Amram afternoon gig with Brooklyn Philharmonic.

Mar 12: New York: Off?

Mar 13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 16: Travel from JFK to London with Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra.

Mar 17: London: Arrival from New York. Off.

Mar 18: London: Off.

Mar 19: Birmingham: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig, with Cecil Bridgewater, Jimmy Knepper, Quentin Jackson, Jerry Dodgion, Roland Hanna, George Mraz, et al. Kenny Wheeler subs for Danny Moore.

Mar 20–29: London: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ronnie Scott's. For the first few days, Kenny Wheeler subs for Danny Moore. BBC television broadcast c25 March. Sunday afternoon gig at Bull's Head on 26 March with Jerry Dodgion, Tubby Hayes, Stan Tracey, George Mraz, and Phil Seamen.

Mar 30–31: London: Off?

Apr 1: Moscow: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra departs from London on US State Department tour of the Soviet Union. Richard Davis replaced George Mraz for the tour. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/sAkSB2pnpU/?modal=true>.

Apr 2–6: Saint Petersburg: Flight from Moscow, then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at October Hall for five nights. During his stay, the Russian government opens their private Impressionist Collection at the Hermitage solely for Pepper because of his request to see it. Also, an afternoon jam session was halted by the KGB and local militia. *See* http://instagram.com/p/r7w_8xJnr_/?modal=true.

Apr 7: Saint Petersburg: Off.

Apr 8–11: Kiev: Flight from Saint Petersburg on the 8th, then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Sports Palace for four nights.

Apr 12: Kiev: Off.

Apr 13–16: Rostov-on-Don: Flight from Kiev on the 13th, then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Sports Palace for four nights.

Apr 17: Rostov-on-Don: Off.

Apr 18: Travel to Moscow, then Yaroslavl.

Apr 19–21: Yaroslavl: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Apr 22: Yaroslavl: Off.

Apr 23–24: Moscow: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Central Concert Hall.

Apr 25–27: Moscow: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Variety Theater. *See*

<https://instagram.com/p/BJ3hj-VBq8P/>, https://instagram.com/p/BJ_Dz7LhAn8/,
https://instagram.com/p/BKBu_ByBhUD/, <https://instagram.com/p/BKBNnQbhzbP/> and
https://instagram.com/p/BJ_Hordh7aE/. Jam session at Seasons Club.

Apr 28: Moscow: Off.

Apr 29–30: Tbilisi, Georgia: Flight from Moscow on the 29th, then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Philharmonic Concert Hall.

May 1–2: Tbilisi, Georgia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Philharmonic Concert Hall. See 29–30 Apr.

May 3: Travel to Moscow.

May 4: Travel from Moscow to New York. Pepper's roommate, Paul Papelion, picks him up at Kennedy Airport.

May 5–7: New York: Off?

May 8: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 12–13: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, possibly at Jazz Showcase.

May 14: Travel.

May 15: New York: David Amram at Village Gate.

May 19: New York: Jazz at Noon gig at Roosevelt Hotel.

May 20: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

May 21: New York: Off.

May 22–24: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 25: New York: Mike Gibson date. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 22–24 May.

May 26–29: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 25 May.

cJune: New York: Adams led group at unknown club.

June 1: New York: Grover Washington Jr. overdub for Kudu.

June 4: New York: Off?

June 5: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 8: New York: Bob Wilber rehearsal, probably for 19 June.

June 11: New York: Off?

June 12: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 15: New York: Bob Wilber rehearsal, probably for 19 June. See 8 June.

June 18: Asbury Park NJ: Thad Jones septet WRLB broadcast from Metropolitan Hotel, with Billy Campbell, Jerry Dodgion, Roland Hanna, Richard Davis, Mel Lewis, and Dee Dee Bridgewater added.

June 19: New York: Bob Wilber date for Music Minus One. Later, possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 22: Stormville NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Green Haven Prison, with Gene Perla, et al.

June 23: West Paterson NJ: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Gulliver's, with Roland Hanna, Gene Perla, and Mel Lewis.

June 24: Washington: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, featuring Nancy Wilson, with Gene Perla, et al.

June 25: New York: Off?

June 26: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard, with Gene Perla, et al.

June 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra benefit for Earl Whittaker Defense Committee at St. Clements Church.

June 30: West Paterson NJ: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Gulliver's, with Roland Hanna, Gene Perla, and Mel Lewis. See 23 June.

July 1: West Paterson NJ: Thad Jones-Pepper Adams Quintet at Gulliver's, with Roland Hanna, Gene Perla, and Mel Lewis. See 30 June.

July 2: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Philharmonic Hall.

July 3-5: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 6: New York: Mundell Lowe date for Woody Allen's film *Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Sex*. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 3-5 July.

July 7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 6 July.

July 8: New York: David Amram at Seaport Museum. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 7 July.

July 9: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 8 July.

July 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 11: New York: David Amram date for RCA, with Thad Jones, Joe Henderson, Al Harewood, et al.

July 12: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Elvin Jones date for Blue Note, with Dave Liebman, Steve Grossman, et al. See 13 July.

July 13: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Elvin Jones date for Blue Note. See 12 July.

July 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 17: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 19: New York: Adams sits in at Half Note with Ruby Braff. Rhythm section is Dill Jones, George Mraz, and Dottie Dodgion.

July 20: Drive to Cincinnati.

July 21: Cincinnati: Gig or off.

July 22: Cincinnati: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, possibly at Bogart's.

July 23-31: Brooklyn NY: Adams moves his belongings from 84 Jane Street in Manhattan to his new home at 8715 Avenue B in Canarsie. No gigs during this period.

Aug 1-13: Brooklyn NY: Adams finishes moving to Canarsie. No gigs during this period. See 23-31 July.

Aug 14: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 20: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 27: Montauk NY: Thad Jones-Pepper Adams Quintet (with Roland Hanna, George Mraz, and Mel Lewis) at Gosman's Dock.

Aug 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for A&M, with Quentin Jackson, Jerry Dodgion, Frank Foster, Roland Hanna, George Mraz, et al.

Sept 3: Fire Island NY: David Amram gig.

Sept 4: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 8: Washington: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Sept 10: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 11: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 16: New York: David Amram gig at Seaport Museum.

Sept 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date at Village Vanguard.

Sept 24-25: Edmonton, Canada: Gig at University of Alberta's Student Union (Room at the Top) broadcast on CKUA radio, with Tommy Banks, Bob Cairns, and Tom Doran.

Sept 26-30: Edmonton, Canada: Adams remains in town between gigs.

Oct 1–2: Edmonton, Canada: Gig at University of Alberta's Student Union (Room at the Top) broadcast on CKUA radio, with Tommy Banks, Bob Cairns, and Tom Doran.

Oct 3: Travel to New York.

Oct 4: Lebanon PA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Oct 6: New York: Les Lieber gig.

Oct 8: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 9: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 12–13: Rochester: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Top of the Plaza.

Oct 14: Penfield NY: Adams, Mel Lewis, Jon Faddis and a few other members of Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra conduct a clinic at Penfield High School. Later, in nearby Rochester NY, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Top of the Plaza. See 12–13 Oct.

Oct 15: Travel. Adams flies to Germany.

Oct 16–21: Cologne: On the 16th–20th, Friedrich Gulda date for MPS, with Phil Woods, Herb Geller, Ron Carter, Fritz Pauer, Tony Inzalaco, et al. *See*

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BJSyte3DbQW/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>. On the 21st–22nd, gig in Belgium or Holland with Fritz Pauer, Ron Carter, and Tony Inzalaco.

cOct 22: The Netherlands: Gig with James Moody and John Hicks.

Oct 23–24: Vienna: Possible gig at Jazzland with Fritz Pauer.

Oct 25: Copenhagen: Danish Radio Orchestra gig/broadcast.

Oct 26–28: Scandinavia: Gigs.

Oct 29: Oslo: Gig at Studentbyen (Sogn) Jazz Club, with Christian Reim, Sture Janson, and Ole Jacob Hanson.

Oct 30: Oslo: Off?

Oct 31: Oslo: Gig at Club 7 with Christian Reim, Sture Janson, and Ole Jacob Hanson.

Nov 1–2: Copenhagen: Gig at Montmartre, with Horace Parlan, Mats Vinding, and Bjarne Rostvold.

Nov 3–7: Stockholm: Gig at Restaurant Guldhattnen, with Jan Allen tp; Staffan Abeleen p; Palle Danielsson b; Alex Riel dm. At least one gig is broadcast on Swedish Radio.

Nov 8: Oslo: Norwegian Radio Big Band broadcast on NRK with Roy Hellvin, Arild Andersen, et al.

Nov 9: Trondheim: Gig at Kunstindustrimuseet, with Per Husby, Bjørn Alterhaug, and Kjell Johansen.

Nov 10: Kristianstad, Sweden: Gig at Konserthuset with Horace Parlan and probably Mats Vinding and Bjarne Rostvold.

Nov 11: Travel to the US.

Nov 12: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date at Village Vanguard.

Nov 15–16: Brooklyn NY: David Amram gig.

Nov 19: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.

Nov 20: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 23: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Nov 25: Brooklyn NY: Adams attends a Brooklyn Philharmonia concert at Academy of Music that includes Honegger's *Three Fragments from "Easter in New York."*

Nov 26: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.

Nov 27: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 3: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Dec 4: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Dec 6: New York: CTI overdub.
Dec 8: Trenton NJ: Duke Pearson gig.
Dec 10: New York: Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Dec 11: New York area: David Amram school gig. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Dec 12: Brooklyn NY: David Amram at Academy of Music.
Dec 13: New York?: David Amram school gig.
Dec 17: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Dec 18: Trenton NJ: Duke Pearson gig.
Dec 22: Bristol CT: Duke Pearson at Marshall's Patio.
Dec 24–25: Brooklyn NY: Off.
Dec 28: New York: Scott–Textor jingle.

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Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.
Jan 7: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Jan 8: New York: David Amram at Overseas Press Club. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Jan 9: Brooklyn NY: David Amram with Brooklyn Philharmonic.
Jan 14: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Jan 15: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Jan 18: Philadelphia: David Amram with Philadelphia Orchestra. Later, Adams sits in with Bruce Klauber's group at Skewer's.
Jan 21: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Jan 22: Philadelphia: David Amram with Philadelphia Orchestra. *See* <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJQZRHKDnqT/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.
Jan 28: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Jan 29–31: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. *See* 29–31 Jan.
Feb 2: New York: John Lucien overdub for RCA. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. *See* 1 Feb.
Feb 3–4: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. *See* 2 Feb.
Feb 5: New York: Eric Gale overdub for CTI, and a second CTI overdub. Later, David Amram at Norman Mailer's 50th birthday party at Four Seasons Hotel.
Feb 6: New York: Overdub for CTI.
Feb 10: Camden NJ: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Feb 11: Pittsburgh: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Feb 12: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Feb 18: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Feb 19: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Feb 20: New York: Manny Albam–Dakota Staton overdub for Groove Merchant.
Feb 25: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Feb 26: New York: Manny Albam–Dakota Staton overdub for Groove Merchant. *See* 20 Feb. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Mar 3: New York: David Amram rehearsal.
Mar 4: New York: David Amram at Philharmonic Hall.
Mar 5: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Mar 9: Alfred NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, probably at Alfred University.
Mar 10: Fort Wayne IN: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, probably at a local university.
Mar 11: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Mar 12: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Mar 18: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Mar 19: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Mar 25: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Mar 26: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Mar 29: New York: David Lewis jingle.

Apr 1: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Apr 2: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 4: New York: David Amram at Philharmonic Hall, possibly performing Duke Ellington's *Black, Brown and Beige*.
Apr 7: Livonia MI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Clarenceville High School.
Apr 8: Houston: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Apr 9: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 15: Buffalo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Apr 16: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 22: Baltimore: Duke Pearson Orchestra at Famous Ballroom, sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society, with Jerry Dodgion, Richie Cole, Frank Foster, Bob Cranshaw, Harold White, et al. *See* <https://instagram.com/p/1WQJsEpnjv/>.
Apr 23: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 24–25: Cleveland: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Smiling Dog Saloon.
Apr 29: New York: David Amram rehearsal. Later, Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
Apr 30: New York: David Amram gig.

May 1–2: New York: David Amram gig. *See* 30 Apr.
May 3: Brooklyn NY: Rehearsal at Brooklyn College for 5 May performance of Paul Creston's *Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Band*.
May 4: New York: David Amram at Horn and Hardart, with Charlie Chin, Gene Perla and Elvin Jones, broadcast on Channel 11 (Westinghouse Network). *See* <http://instagram.com/p/sBAMaapnqu/?modal=true>.
May 5: Brooklyn NY: Gig at Brooklyn College with their symphonic band. Adams serves as ringer for the performance of Paul Creston's *Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Band*. *See* <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJOX7sbjxax/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>. Later, in New York, David Amram at Horn and Hardart
May 6: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.
May 7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
May 11–12: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Gulliver's, with George Mraz and Mel Lewis.
May 13: Queens NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Queens College.
May 14: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
May 17: Queens, NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Queens College.

May 18–19: New York: David Amram at Horn and Hardart, with Jerry Dodgion, Gene Perla, and Elvin Jones.

May 20: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.

May 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hotel Pierre.

May 25–26: West Paterson NJ: Quartet gig at Gulliver's.

May 27: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.

May 28: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cJune: Edmonton, Canada: Gig at Captain's Cabin, broadcast on CKUA radio, with Bob Emes, and possibly John Toulson and Kjell Gjertsen.

June 2: Pittsburgh: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

June 3: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.

June 4: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 10: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.

June 11: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 15: New London CT: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

June 17: New York: Possible Duke Pearson Big Band at Half Note.

June 18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 20: New York: Bob Dorough TV film date for *Schoolhouse Rock*.

June 21: New York: Two CTI overdubs.

June 24: Clifton Park NY: Thad Jones and Pepper Adams with Lee Shaw's trio at Castilian Lounge.

June 25: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 27: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

June 29: New York: Adams appears before Trial Board of Local 802 at 11am to answer charges of a possible violation in co-making a \$75 loan to Elvin Jones. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BLxnVJfiasY/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.

June 30: New York: David Amram at Seaport Museum, possibly with Mickey Bass and Elvin Jones

July 1: Memphis: Gig at Paradise, with Charles Thomas, Cliff Akers, and Jeff Greer.

July 2–9: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. Gene Perla and Elvin Jones sit in on one night, Chick Corea and Stanley Clarke sit in on another.

July 11: Hempstead NY: Jimmy Nottingham date.

July 12: New York: Emile Charlap demo and date for Buddah.

July 13–15: Vienna VA: Gig with Chuck Israels's National Jazz Ensemble at Wolf Trap. The personnel probably included Jimmy Maxwell, Jimmy Owens, John Carisi, Steve Turre, Dave Tofani, Jerry Dodgion, Jerry Bergonzi, Pat Martino, Benny Aronov, Buster Williams, and Bill Goodwin.

July 16: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 18: New York: Adams visits with Claudette Nadra Hill.

July 22: Baltimore: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet, sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society, with Roland Hanna, George Mraz, and Mel Lewis. See <https://instagram.com/p/IWOJsEpnjv/>.

July 23: Hartford: Daytime gig. Later in New York, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 24: New York: Elvin Jones date for Blue Note, with Frank Foster, Steve Grossman, et al.

July 25: New York: Elvin Jones date for Blue Note. See 24 July. Afterwards, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

July 26: New York: Elvin Jones date for Blue Note. See 25 July.

July 29: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 30: New York: Joe Coleman at Charlie K's.

Aug 1: Hempstead NY: Jimmy Nottingham date.

Aug 5: Montauk NY: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Gosman's Dock, with Mel Lewis, George Mraz, and Roland Hanna.

Aug 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 8: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Aug 12: Queens NY: Leaves from JFK for Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra European tour.

Aug 13: Stockholm: Arrives from New York. See <http://instagram.com/p/wJ0IFvJnqC/?modal=true>.

Aug 14: Stockholm: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Grona Lund, broadcast by Swedish Radio.

Aug 15: Helsinki: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Finlandia House, broadcast by YLE Radio.

Aug 16: Copenhagen: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, broadcast at Danish Radio. Later, gig at Montmartre with Kenny Drew, Mats Vinding, and Ed Thigpen, broadcast by Danish Radio.

Aug 17: Travel. Flight from Copenhagen to Brussels.

Aug 18: Antwerp: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Middelheim, broadcast by BRT radio.

Aug 19: Ollioules, France: Flight from Antwerp to Nice, then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Open Air Theatre at Chateauvallon, broadcast by ORTF.

Aug 20–21: France?: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

cAug 22: Travel to Italy.

cAug 23: Perugia, Italy: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra rehearse at a discotheque for upcoming Manuel De Sica date on PAUSA.

Aug 24: Perugia, Italy: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Umbria, broadcast by RAI radio.

Aug 25: Laren, Netherlands: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Singer Concertzaal, broadcast by NOS radio.

Aug 26: The Netherlands?: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Aug 27: London: Arrives at Heathrow Airport. Thad Jones/Mel Lewis gig.

Aug 28–31: England: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis gigs.

Sept 1: England: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Sept 2: Grays, England: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Thurrock Civic Hall.

Sept 3–7: London: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ronnie Scott's.

Sept 8: London: Rehearsal for Spotlite date. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ronnie Scott's. See c3–7 Sept.

Sept 9–10: London: Date for Spotlite, Adams' thirteenth date as a leader, with Roland Hanna, George Mraz, and Mel Lewis. See <https://instagram.com/p/BKGLvzlhOLU/>. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ronnie Scott's. See 8 Sept.

Sept 11–12: London: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ronnie Scott's. See 9–10 Sept.

Sept 13–14: London: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra/Manuel DeSica date on PAUSA, with Jimmy Knepper, Jerry Dodgion, Roland Hanna, et al. Also, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ronnie Scott's. See 11–12 Sept.

Sept 15: London: BBC-1 gig or interview. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ronnie Scott's. See 13–14 Sept.

Sept 16: Norwich, England: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Theatre Royal.

Sept 17: Farnworth, England: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Blighty's Cub.

Sept 18: Travel to New York.

Sept 19: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig aboard chartered Staten Island Ferry, sponsored by Festival on the River.

cSept. 20: Englewood Cliffs NJ: Stanley Turrentine date for CTI.

Sept 22: Travel?

Sept 23: Monterey CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Monterey Jazz Festival.

Sept 24–25: California: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Sept 28–29: San Francisco: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Great American Music Hall.

Sept 30: El Cerrito CA: Off?

Oct 1–5: Bay Area CA: Gigs.

Oct 6–7: Berkeley CA: Pepper Adams at Mandrake, opposite Mose Allison Trio.

Oct 8: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 14: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 15: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 22: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 24: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at New York University.

Oct 25: New York: Mike Zager jingle for Xerox.

Oct 26–27: Cincinnati: Possible gig at Bogart's.

Oct 28: Travel/Off?

Oct 29: Travel to Rochester NY.

Oct 30: Rochester NY: David Amram *Triple Concerto* rehearsal at Eastman Theatre.

Oct 31: Rochester NY: David Amram *Triple Concerto* rehearsal and concert at Eastman Theatre. See 30 Oct.

Nov 1–3: Rochester NY: David Amram *Triple Concerto* concerts at Eastman Theatre. See 31 Oct.

Nov 4: Rochester NY: Off.

Nov 5: Rochester NY: Clinic at Eastman School of Music. Later in Rochester, David Amram date for RCA, with Jerry Dodgion, Al Harewood, Herb Bushler, and Rochester Philharmonic.

Nov 6–10: Philadelphia: Thad Jones Sextet gig at Just Jazz, with Jimmy Knepper, Roland Hanna, George Mraz, and Mel Lewis.

Nov 11: New York: David Amram rehearsal at Bill's. Later in Brooklyn NY, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Quintet at Academy of Music.

Nov 12–13: Brooklyn NY: David Amram and Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra daytime gigs at Academy of Music.

Nov 14–18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jimmy's. See <https://instagram.com/p/BKHbjTLBRAW/>.

Nov 19–20: Brooklyn NY: David Amram and Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra daytime gigs at Academy of Music. Later in New York, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jimmy's. See 14–18 Nov.

Nov 21: Brooklyn NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra daytime gig at Brooklyn Tech. Also in New York, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jimmy's. See 19–20 Nov.

Nov 22: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Nov 23–26: Edmonton, Canada: Various gigs for Edmonton Jazz Society, including two nights (25–26) at Captain's Cabin with Woody Shaw, Julian Priester, George McFetridge, Clint Houston, and Cliff Barbaro. TV North broadcast on the 26th.

Nov 27: Travel.

Nov 30: St. Croix, Virgin Islands: Thad Jones gig, with Billy Harper, Roland Hanna, George Mraz, and Mel Lewis.

Dec 1: St. Croix, Virgin Islands: Thad Jones gig. See 30 Nov.

Dec 2: Off/Travel.

Dec 3: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 8: Millburn NJ: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, probably at Millburn High School.

Dec 9: Baltimore: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Famous Ballroom, sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society. See <https://instagram.com/p/IWOJsEpnjv/>.

Dec 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 16: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Showcase, canceled due to weather. See <http://instagram.com/p/ughvn8Jnmy/?modal=true>.

Dec 17: Chicago: Rescheduled 16 December Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Dec 18: Travel?

Dec 24–25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Dec 29: New York: David Amram gig.

Dec 31: Possible New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

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---- New York: Chet Baker at Stryker's, with Ray Mosca.

---- New York: Don Palmer's private recordings of music for saxophone quartet, with Palmer and Richie Kamuca (as), Lee Konitz (ts) and Adams.

Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 4: New York: Martin Mull overdub for Capricorn Records.

Jan 6: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Jan 7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 14: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 15–16: Fredonia NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Fredonia State University.

Jan 17: Williamstown MA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Williams College.

Jan 20: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 27: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 28: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 3: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 4: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Feb 9: Des Moines: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Feb 10: Travel?

Feb 11: Reading PA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Feb 16: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Feb 17: Travel/Off.

Feb 18: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for Philadelphia International, with Cecil Bridgewater, Jimmy Knepper, Quentin Jackson, Jerry Dodgion, Roland Hanna, George Mraz, et al. Later in New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at the Village Vanguard.

Feb 19: New York: Esther Phillips overdubs for CTI. Adams visits Bobby Timmons at St. Vincent's Hospital prior to Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra tour of the Far East.

Feb 20: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for Philadelphia International, with Cecil Bridgewater, Jimmy Knepper, Quentin Jackson, Jerry Dodgion, Roland Hanna, George Mraz, et al. See 18 Feb.

Feb 21: Miami: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Feb 22: San Francisco: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Great American Music Hall.

Feb 23–24: San Francisco: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Basin Street West.

Feb 25: Travel to Japan.

Feb 26: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra television gig and FM Tokyo radio broadcast.

Feb 27–28: Tokyo?: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs. *See*

<http://instagram.com/p/r7CMa0pnsc/?modal=true>.

Mar 1–4: Tokyo?: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Mar 5: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hibaya Park.

Mar 6: Nagoya: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Mar 7–10: Japan: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

cMar 11: Tokyo: Sadao Watanabe FM-Tokyo radio broadcast with Roland Hanna. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Mar 12: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Yubin Chokin Hall, recorded by Denon, with Cecil Bridgewater, Jimmy Knepper, Quentin Jackson, Jerry Dodgion, Roland Hanna, George Mraz, et al.

Mar 13: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Toshi Center Hall, recorded by Denon. See 12 Mar.

Mar 14–15: Travel to San Francisco.

Mar 16–17: San Francisco: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Mar 18–25: Los Angeles: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Donte's and Shelly's Manne-Hole. Lodging at Beverly Laurel Motor Hotel.

Mar 26: San Jose CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Mar 27: Denver: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra high school gig.

Mar 28–31: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Showcase.

Apr 1: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 6: Warren MI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Apr 7: Travel/Off?

Apr 8: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 10: Newton MA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Newton North High School.

Apr 11: Cambridge MA: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Performance Center.

Apr 12: Amherst MA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Apr 13: New England: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Apr 14: New England: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Apr 15–17: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 18: New York: Chevrolet jingle. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 15–17 Apr.

Apr 19–22: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. See 18 Apr.

Apr 23: New York: Gig at New York Art Directors Club.

Apr 26: New York: Bob Wilber at Carnegie Hall, with Taft Jordan, Quentin Jackson, Kenny Davern, Dick Hyman, Bucky Pizzarelli, Larry Ridley, and Bobby Rosengarden, perform a tribute to Duke Ellington.

Apr 28: New York: Bob Wilber at New York Jazz Museum, with Quentin Jackson, Taft Jordan, Larry Ridley, and Bobby Rosengarden. *See <https://instagram.com/p/BKEjZyChXYo/>.*

Apr 29: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 1: New York: Arif Mardin overdubs for Atlantic.

May 5: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 6: New York: David Amram at New York University's Loeb Student Center, with Jerry Dodgion and Al Harewood. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. *See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BI7Q7MDj0n/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.*

May 8–10: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra dates on A&M, with Cecil Bridgewater, Jimmy Knepper, Quentin Jackson, Jerry Dodgion, Roland Hanna, George Mraz, et al.

May 12: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 13: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 14: Brooklyn NY: Adams's house is burglarized. Complaint #3983 was filed with 69th Precinct of New York Police Department.

May 15: New York: Teo Macero daytime rehearsal at CBS East. Later, David Amram at New York University's Loeb Student Center, with Jerry Dodgion, Al Harewood, et al.

May 16: New York: Esther Phillips overdubs for CTI. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Baruch College.

May 19: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 20: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 22: New York: Teo Macero rehearsal at Carroll's.

May 24–25: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Three Sisters with Zoot Sims and possibly Jimmy Rowles.

May 26: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 27: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 28: New York: Rehearsal at Carroll's for Brooklyn Philharmonic gig, probably with David Amram.

May 29: New York: Teo Macero date, originally for Columbia, with Phil Woods, Lee Konitz, Al Cohn, et al. Later, in Brooklyn NY, David Amram with Brooklyn Philharmonic.

May 30–31: Brooklyn NY: David Amram with Brooklyn Philharmonic gig.

June 2: New York: WBAI radio interview with Larry Davis.

June 3: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 10: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 13: New York: CTI overdubs.

June 16: Travel to Wilmington DE.

June 17–21: Wilmington DE: Clinics and concert at Wilmington Jazz Camp, held at Brandywine College. Concert recorded on 21 June, including Roland Hanna.

June 22: Travel?

June 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 24: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 26: Travel to Europe. Adams leaves on Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra tour.

June 27: Roermond, Netherlands: Adams transfers from Dublin to Holland, then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at De Oranjerie, broadcast on TROS/NOS radio. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/sAVXe3Jnuo/?modal=true> and <https://instagram.com/p/BKEW7G2hXD5/>.

June 28: Bussum, Netherlands: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra rehearsal at Theater Het Spant.

June 29: Bussum, Netherlands: Two rehearsals, then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra AVRO radio/television broadcast from Theater Het Spant.

June 30: Kongsberg, Norway: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra NRK television broadcast from Kongsberg Jazz Festival.

July 1: Oslo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Club 7.

July 2–3: Travel to Barcelona.

July 4: Barcelona: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

July 5: Montreux: Adams arrives from Barcelona, then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Congress Hall, broadcast by RTSR Radio.

July 6–7: Montreux: Off?

July 8–9: Travel/Off?

July 10: Stockholm: Probable Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

July 11: Arhus, Denmark: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazzhus Tagkaegget.

July 12: Copenhagen: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Montmartre.

July 13: Ahus, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ahus Jazz Festival in Folkets Park, broadcast on Swedish Radio.

July 14: Flight to Munich.

July 15–23: Munich: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Domicile. The 18th is broadcast on BR radio. Olaf Stiletti overdubs for Warner Brothers on the 19th.

July 24: Travel to Italy.

July 25: Italy: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Umbria Jazz Festival, opposite Charles Mingus.

July 26–27: Italy: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Umbria Jazz Festival.

July 28: Todi, Italy: Thad Jones gig, with Jerry Dodgion, Walter Norris, George Mraz, and Mel Lewis, at Umbria Jazz Festival, broadcast on RAI radio.

July 29: Perugia, Italy: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Umbria Jazz Festival, broadcast on RAI radio. A film, *Jazz in the Piazza*, documents this gig.

July 30: Travel from Italy to London to New York.

July 31: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 5: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 8: Washington: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Aug 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 12: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 19: Hartford CT: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig, possibly for Hartford Jazz Society.

Aug 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Uris Building. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Festival-on-the-River Jazz Cruise.

Aug 23–24: West Paterson NJ: Pepper Adams Quartet at Gulliver's.

Aug 25: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Aug 26: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Aug 27: Queens NY: David Amram gig at Liberty Park.

Sept 1: Off?

Sept 2–7: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 8: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 9: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 15: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 16: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 22: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Sept 23: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Sept 24: Fairfield CT: Gig at Continental, with Roland Hanna, Victor Gaskin, and Mel Lewis.

Sept 27–28: St. Louis: Gig.

Sept 29: St. Louis: Attends St. Louis Cardinals–Cleveland Browns football game.

Sept 30: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street, with Carol Britto, Michel Donato, and Marty Morell. Adams stays at Village of the Grange, across from Ontario Art Gallery.

Oct 1: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street. See 30 Sept.

cOct 2: Toronto: Adams and Tommy Flanagan do a clinic at York University. Later, gig at Bourbon Street. See 1 Oct.

Oct 3–12: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street. See 2 Oct.

Oct 13: Travel.

Oct 14: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 20: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 22: New York: Gig at New York Art Director's Club.

Oct 23: New York: Benny Carter soundtrack for John Hubley animated film *People, People, People*.

Oct 27: Brooklyn NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 28: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 3: New York: Rehearsal at Carroll's. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Apollo Theater.

Nov 4: Brooklyn NY: David Amram daytime gig at Academy of Music. Later, possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 6–7: Brooklyn NY: David Amram daytime gigs at Academy of Music.

Nov 8: Brooklyn NY: David Amram daytime gigs at Academy of Music. Later in Rochester NY, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Top of the Plaza. See 9 Nov.

Nov 9: Rochester NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Top of the Plaza, broadcast by PBS on "Live From the Top." See 8 Nov.

Nov 10: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 11: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 12: Brooklyn NY: David Amram daytime gig at Academy of Music.

Nov 17: Memphis: Gig at Paradise, with Charles Thomas, Cliff Akers, and Jeff Greer.

Nov 18: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 25: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 26: Oneonta NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at State University of New York.

Nov 27: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Showcase.

Nov 28: Chicago: Off.

Nov 29–30: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Showcase. See 27 Nov.

Dec 1: Lexington KY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Dec 2: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 8: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 9: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 15: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 16: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 17: New York: Sid Woloshin jingle. Later, David Amram at Village Vanguard with Jerry Dodgion and Jack Greg (b).

Dec 18–22: New York: David Amram at Village Vanguard. See 17 Dec. Adams gets locked in and has to sleep there until Max Gordon unlocks the club.

Dec 23: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 24–25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Dec 29: Brooklyn NY: Gig at Academy of Music, possibly with David Amram.

Dec 30: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

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Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 5: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 8–12: Brooklyn NY: David Amram school-time concerts at Academy of Music.

Jan 13: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 14–17: New York: David Amram at Five Spot (possibly renamed Two Saints), with Jerry Dodgion, Al Harewood, et al.

Jan 18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at New Fillmore East Theater, as warm-up act to two rock groups. Later, David Amram at Five Spot. See 14–17 Jan.

Jan 19: New York: David Amram at Five Spot. See 18 Jan.

Jan 20: Cleveland: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Smiling Dog Saloon.

Jan 21–22: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Medium.

Jan 23: Stillwater MN: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Stillwater High School.

Jan 24: St. Paul: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis at Civic Center Theater.

Jan 25: Travel.

Jan 26: Cincinnati: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Music Hall Ballroom.

Jan 27: San Diego: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis at Mission Bay High School.

Jan 28: Los Angeles: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at UCLA.

Jan 29: Los Angeles: Off.

Jan 30: Los Angeles: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis television broadcast.

Jan 31: Off/Travel.

Feb 1: Tempe AZ: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Arizona State University.

Feb 2: Travel.

Feb 3: Redondo Beach CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Concerts by the Sea.

Feb 4: Hayward CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Chabot College.

Feb 5: Palo Alto: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, possibly at Exact Playplace.

Feb 6–7: Stanford CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Stanford University.
Feb 8: San Francisco: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Great American Music Hall.
Feb 9: Half Moon Bay CA: Gig at Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society, with John Marabuto, George Mraz, and Ron Marabuto.
Feb 10: Austin TX: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at University of Texas Municipal Auditorium.
Feb 11–12: Houston: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Le Bastille.
Feb 13: Travel.
Feb 14: Madison WI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, probably at University of Wisconsin.
Feb 15: Milwaukee: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at University of Wisconsin.
cFeb 16: Houghton MI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Michigan Tech.
cFeb 17: Ann Arbor MI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at University of Michigan.
Feb 18–20: Eastern US: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.
Feb 21: Tallahassee FL: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Florida State University.
Feb 22: Travel.
Feb 23: Miami: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Dade Community College.
Feb 24: Coral Gables FL: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at University of Miami's Maurice Gusman Concert Hall. Thad Jones was absent from the show due to what he perceived was a racial incident.
Feb 25–27: Eastern US: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs. One night possibly in Atlanta.
Feb 28: Oberlin OH: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Oberlin College.

Mar 1–2: Eastern U.S.: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.
Mar 3: West Peabody MA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Holiday Inn.
Mar 4: Westfield MA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Westfield State University.
Mar 5: Potsdam NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at State University of New York.
Mar 6: Buffalo: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Mar 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Mar 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Mar 14–16: New York: David Amram at St. James Infirmary, with Hod O'Brien and Cameron Brown.
Mar 17: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Mar 20: New York: Gig at St. James Infirmary, with Hod O'Brien, et al.
cMar 21–22: Washington: Gig at Harold's Rouge and Jar.
Mar 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Mar 24: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Mar 27: Rochester NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Monroe Community College.
Mar 28–29: Oswego NY: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at State University of New York.
Mar 30: Travel/Off.
Mar 31: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 1–6: Probable out-of-town gig.
Apr 7: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 8–13: Probable out-of-town gig.
Apr 14: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 18–20: New York: Gig at St. James Infirmary, with Hod O'Brien, Cameron Brown, and Jimmy Lovelace.
Apr 21: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Apr 22–27: Out-of-town gig.

Apr 28: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.

May 2–4: Out-of-town gig.

May 5: Brooklyn NY: Gig with Brooklyn College Symphonic Band.

May 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 12: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 16–17: West Paterson NJ: Quartet gig at Gulliver's, with Tommy Flanagan, George Mraz, and Al Harewood.

May 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 19: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 25: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 26: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cJune: Michigan City IN: Stan Kenton Orchestra high school gig.

cJune: Florissant MO: Stan Kenton Orchestra shopping mall gig.

June 9–14: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Buddy's Place.

June 15: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 16–18: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Buddy's Place. See 9–14 June.

June 19: Brooklyn NY: Adams interviewed at home by Albert Goldman for a feature piece in *New York Times Magazine*. Because of an editorial change, it's ultimately published in *Esquire*. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Buddy's Place. See 16–18 June.

June 20–21: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Buddy's Place. See 19 June.

June 22: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 23: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 25–28: New York: Dizzy Gillespie Big Band at Buddy's Place.

June 29: Brooklyn NY: Off?

June 30: New York: Dizzy Gillespie Big Band at Buddy's Place.

July 1–3: New York: Dizzy Gillespie Big Band at Buddy's Place. See 30 June.

July 4: New York: Afternoon private-party quartet gig at Nirvana, a penthouse restaurant on Central Park West, hosted by Albert Goldman. Buster Williams is possible in the band. Later, Dizzy Gillespie Big Band at Buddy's Place. See 30 June.

July 5–6: Lewiston NY: David Amram at Artpark, with Charlie Chin, Brian Torff, and Al Harewood.

July 7–9: New York: Dizzy Gillespie Big Band at Buddy's Place. See 1–4 July.

July 13: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 14: Mahwah NJ: Phil Woods Septet at Ramapo College, with Harold Lieberman tp; Emile DeCosmo ts; Phil Woods as; Pepper Adams bs; Gary Haberman p; Jay Leonhart b, Frankie Dunlop dm.

July 20: Brooklyn NY: Off?

July 21: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

July 22: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis date for A&M, with Cecil Bridgewater, Jerry Dodgion, Gregory Herbert, Frank Foster, Roland Hanna, Steve Gilmore, et al.

July 25–26: New York: Gig with Hod O'Brien at St. James Infirmary.

cJuly 27: Travel to Munich.

cJuly 28–31: Munich: Gig at Domicile, with Walter Norris, George Mraz, and Billy Brooks. Vic Vogel sits in on one evening.

Aug 1–13: Munich: Gig at Domicile. See c25–31 July. Makaya Ntshoko replaces Brooks from 10–13 August. On the 13th at Domicile, Adams holds a rehearsal, then later records his thirteenth and fourteenth recordings as a leader for Enja. See <http://instagram.com/p/sFKFp3pnjo/?modal=true> and <http://instagram.com/p/sFKmnFJnkW/?modal=true>.

Aug 14: Munich: Off?

Aug 15: Bergen, Norway: Arrives by plane from Munich for beginning of Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra tour.

Aug 16–17: Norway?: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Aug 18–20: Stockholm: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Atlantic. Lodging at Hotell Holmia.

Aug 21: Malmö: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig, possibly at Swing Inn. Lodging at Hotel Kramer.

Aug 22–25: Helsinki: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Aug 26: Helsinki: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hotel Hesperia, broadcast by YLE radio.

Aug 27–28: Scandinavia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Aug 29: Södertälje, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Estrad Concert Hall, broadcast by Swedish Radio.

Aug 30: Holbaek, Denmark: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Vaerkstedt, broadcast by Danish Radio. Lodging at Hotell Holmia in Stockholm.

Aug 31: Copenhagen: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Montmartre.

Sept 1: Copenhagen?: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Sept 2: Copenhagen: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra outdoor gig at Grabroderetorv, broadcast on DR TV.

Sept 3–4: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Sept 5–9: Munich: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Domicile, broadcast by BR at least on one night.

Sept 10–11: Germany? Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

cSept 12–16: Munich: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Domicile. At least one night is broadcast by BR.

c17 Sept: Travel to New York.

21 Sept: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cSept 22–25: Los Angeles: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Sept 26: Los Angeles: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra television show on CTVSC. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig. See c22–25 Sept.

Sept 27: Los Angeles: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig. See 26 Sept.

Sept 28: Baltimore: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Famous Ballroom, sponsored by Left Bank Jazz Society. See <https://instagram.com/p/1WOJsEpnjv/>.

Sept 29: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard.

Sept 30: Brooklyn NY: Off

Oct 1–5: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Village Vanguard.

Oct 7–11: Off?

Oct 12: Columbus OH: Adams boards the bus at 11:30am in New York for a trip to Ohio. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Ohio State University's Mershon Auditorium. Lodging at Holiday Inn.

Oct 13: Madison WI: Adams boards the bus at 5am for a trip to Wisconsin. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at University of Wisconsin's Mills Concert Hall. Lodging at Madison Inn.

Oct 14: St. Paul: Adams boards the bus at 10:30am to Minnesota. Off. Lodging at Twins Motor Hotel.

Oct 15: St. Paul: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig at Prom Center. Lodging at Twins Motor Hotel.

Oct 16: Fargo ND: Adams boards the bus at 8am for a trip to North Dakota. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at North Dakota State University's Old Field House. Lodging at Town House Motel.

Oct 17: Lawrence KS: Adams boards the bus at 6am for a trip to Kansas. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at University of Kansas Hoch Auditorium. Lodging at Ramada Inn.

Oct 18: Walnut CA: Flight from Kansas City to Los Angeles. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Mt. St. Antonio College Gym. Lodging at Players Motor Hotel in Hollywood.

Oct 19-20: Hollywood CA: Off.

Oct 21: Santa Barbara CA: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at University of California's Campbell Hall. Lodging at Players Motor Hotel in Hollywood.

Oct 22: Los Angeles: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ambassador Hotel. Lodging at Players Motor Hotel in Hollywood. Juanita Fleming joins the group for upcoming Japanese tour.

Oct 23: Travel to Japan.

Oct 24: Tokyo: Arrival in Japan. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Oct 25: Tokyo: Off. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Oct 26: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra daytime studio performance for Denon at Yubin-Chyokin Hall. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Yubin-Chyokin Hall. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Oct 27: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Yubin-Chyokin Hall. See 26 Oct. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Oct 28: Tokyo: Off. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Oct 29: Sapporo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Kosei-Nenkin Kaikan. Lodging at Sapporo Tokyu Hotel.

Oct 30: Aomori: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Simin-Kaikan. Lodging at New Grand Hotel.

Oct 31: Yamagata: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig. Lodging at Yamagata Grand Hotel.

Nov 1: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hitot-Subashi University. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Nov 2: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra daytime studio performance for Denon. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Nov 3-4: Tokyo: Off. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Nov 5: Maebashi: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Gunma Kenminkaikan Hall. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Nov 6: Osaka: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Festival Hall. Lodging at Osaka Hotel Grand.

Nov 7: Kurume: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ishibashi Bunka Hall. Lodging at Fukuoka Nishitetsu Grand Hotel.

Nov 8: Kagoshima: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Ken Bunka Center. Lodging at Shiroyama Kanko Hotel.

Nov 9: Kaga City: Off day spent at Katayamazuru Hot Springs spa. Lodging at Atakaya.

Nov 10: Toyama: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Kenmin Kaikan. Lodging at Toyama Station Hotel.

Nov 11: Kyoto: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Sangyo Kaikan. Lodging at Kyoto International Hotel.

Nov 12: Nagoya: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Shi Kokaido. Lodging at Nagoya International Hotel.

Nov 13: Tokyo: Frank Foster date for Nippon Columbia/Denon, with Thad Jones, Cecil Bridgewater, Jerry Dodgion, Gregory Herbert, Walter Norris, George Mraz, Mel Lewis, et al. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Nov 14–15: Tokyo: Off. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Nov 16: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Sun Plaza Hall. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Nov 17: Tokyo: Frank Foster date, with Thad Jones. See 13 Nov. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Yubin Chokin Hall, broadcast by NHK Radio. Lodging at Takanawa Prince Hotel.

Nov 18: Sendai: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Shimin Kaikan. Lodging at Tokyo Dai-I Hotel.

Nov 19: Tokyo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Noguchi Hideyo Kinenkan. Lodging at Tokyo Dai-I Hotel.

Nov 20: Niigata: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Shiko Kaido. Lodging at Toei Hotel.

Nov 21: Tokyo: Flight to San Francisco. Lodging at Hotel Cecil.

Nov 22: San Francisco: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Great American Music Hall. Lodging at Hotel Cecil.

Nov 23: Half Moon Bay CA: Daytime gig at Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society, with Cecil Bridgewater, Jerry Dodgion, Frank Foster, George Mraz, John Marabuto, and Ron Marabuto. Later in San Francisco, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Great American Music Hall. See 22 Nov. Lodging at Hotel Cecil in San Francisco.

Nov 24: Richmond CA: Clinic at JFK High School, with George Mraz, John Marabuto, and Ron Marabuto. Lodging at Hotel Cecil in San Francisco.

Nov 25: Torrance CA: After a flight from San Francisco to Los Angeles, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at El Camino College.

Nov 26: Houston: After a flight from Los Angeles, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Le Bastille. Lodging at Holiday Inn.

Nov 27: Houston: Off. Lodging at Holiday Inn.

Nov 28–30: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Showcase.

cDec: New York: David Amram gig at Five Spot (possibly renamed Two Saints), with Richie Cole and possibly Charlie Chin.

Dec 1: Milwaukee: Connecting flight from St. Louis, then Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Oriental Theatre. Lodging at Marc Plaza.

Dec 2: Flight from Milwaukee to New York.

Dec 7: Livonia MI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Clarenceville High School.

Dec 8: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 12–13: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Three Sisters with Mike Melillo, Steve Gilmore, and Bill Goodwin.

Dec 14: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 15: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Dec 16–17: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis date for A&M, with Cecil Bridgewater, Jerry Dodgion, Frank Foster, Gregory Herbert, Roland Hanna, George Mraz, et al.
Dec 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Dec 22: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Dec 24–25: Brooklyn NY: Off.
Dec 28: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Dec 29: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

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Jan 1: Brooklyn NY: Off.
Jan 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Jan 5: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Jan 8: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for A&M. See 16–17 Dec.
Jan 10: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for A&M. See 8 Jan.
Jan 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Jan 18: Haverford PA: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.
Jan 25: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Feb 1: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Feb 8: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Feb 14: New York: Adams marries Claudette Nadra at Malcolm and Roz Allen's home on West 13th Street. Ron Ley is Pepper's Best Man.
Feb 15–22: Off for possible honeymoon.
Feb 29: Brooklyn NY: Off?

cMar 2–8: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Showcase.
Mar 9: New York: Gig at Eddie Condon's.
cMar 14: Travel.
cMar 15–27: Munich: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Domicile.
cMar 28: Frankfurt: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra HR radio broadcast.
cMar 29: Copenhagen: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, possibly at Tivoli Gardens.
Mar 30: Travel?

cApr: New York: Lalo Schifrin overdubs for CTI.
Apr 4: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Apr 5: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 11: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Apr 12: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 18: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Apr 19: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
Apr 25: Brooklyn NY: Off?
Apr 26: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?
May 3: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 5–9: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Showcase, with Mike Wolff on piano.

May 10: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 15: Boston: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Berklee Performance Center, with Mike Wolff on piano.

May 16: Wayne NJ: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at William Paterson University's Shea Center.

May 17: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 24: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

May 30: Brooklyn NY: Off?

May 31: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard. Rhoda Scott sits in, in preparation for their recording on 2–3 June.

June 2–3: New York: Rhoda Scott with the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for Barclay, with Cecil Bridgewater, Jerry Dodgion, Gregory Herbert, Larry Schneider, Harold Danko, et al. See 31 May.

June 4–5: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Gulliver's.

June 6: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Eddie Condon's.

June 7: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 11: Travel to Hamburg.

June 12–17: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

June 18: Rotterdam: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at De Doelen Concert Hall, broadcast on NOS radio from International NOS Jazz Festival.

June 19: Off?

June 20: Rotterdam: Gig with Walter Norris and Red Mitchell, broadcast on NOS radio from International NOS Jazz Festival.

June 21: Off/Travel?

cJune 22–30: Munich: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Domicile. See <http://instagram.com/p/sC7UvEJnoa/?modal=true>.

July 1–8: Munich: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Domicile. 8 July was videotaped by ZDF-Musikkanal. See c22–30 June. See <http://instagram.com/p/sC7UvEJnoa/?modal=true>.

July 9: Off/Travel?

July 10: Montreux: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Montreux Casino, broadcast by RTSR radio.

July 11–13: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

July 14–15: Heist-op-den-Berg, Belgium: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at HNITA Jazzklub.

July 16: The Hague: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Northsea Jazz Festival.

July 17–18: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs, possibly in Vienna, opposite the Charles Mingus and Max Roach groups.

July 19: Verona: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra RAI radio broadcast at Teatro Romano.

July 20–21: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

July 22: Juan-les-Pins, France: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Antibes Jazz Festival, broadcast by Radio France.

July 23: Travel.

July 24: Sitges, Spain: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra TVE television broadcast.

July 25: Travel.

July 26–31: Munich: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Domicile, partly broadcast on SWF radio. See <http://instagram.com/p/sC7UvEJnoa/?modal=true>.

Aug 1: Malmo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Restaurant Ambassador.

Aug 4–5: Poland?: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Aug 6: Sopot, Poland: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Jantar, released as a bootleg on Poljazz.

Aug 7: Off?

Aug 8: Travel.

Aug 9–12: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Aug 13: Stockholm: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Grona Lund.

Aug 14: Emmaboda, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Festivalen.

Aug 15: Malmo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hotel Kramer.

Aug 17: Stockholm: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Atlantic & Mosebacke.

Aug 18: Norrkoping, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Crescendo.

Aug 19: Kristianstad, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Blue Bird.

Aug 20: Gamleby, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Folkets Park.

Aug 21: Lindkoping, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Folkets Park.

Aug 22–31: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Sept 1–4: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Sept 5: Munich: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Har-monika, with Harold Danko, Bob Bowman, and Mel Lewis. See <http://instagram.com/p/sC7UvEJnoa/?modal=true>. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Domicile.

Sept 6–9: Munich: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Domicile. See 5 Sept. The band recorded for A&M on the 9th, with Jerry Dodgion, Gregory Herbert, Larry Schneider, Harold Danko, et al. See <http://instagram.com/p/sC7UvEJnoa/?modal=true>.

Sept 10–12: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Sept 13: Passau, Germany: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra BR radio broadcast.

Sept 14: Travel/Off?

Sept 15: Stuttgart: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Muzikpodium, broadcast on SDR radio.

Sept 16: Waldshut, Germany: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra SDR radio broadcast.

Sept 17–18: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

Sept 19: Frankfurt: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra HR radio broadcast.

Sept 20: Copenhagen: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Montmartre.

Sept 21–22: Malmo: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet, possibly at Swing Inn.

Sept 23–24: Copenhagen: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Montmartre, with Kenny Drew, Hugo Rasmussen b, Svend Erik Norregaard dm, broadcast by Danish Radio.

Sept 25: Travel to New York.

Sept 26: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Eddie Condon's, with Mel Lewis.

Sept 27: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 3: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 4: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 10: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 11: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct 18: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 22: New York: Nancy Wilson with the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Carnegie Hall.

Oct 24: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Oct. 25: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Oct 31: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 1–2: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Showcase.

cNov 4: Cleveland: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra radio broadcast from Agora Ballroom.

Nov 6: Ann Arbor MI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Michigan League Ballroom.

Nov 7: Travel?

Nov 8: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 14: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet with Mel Lewis at Eddie Condon's.

Nov 15: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

cNov 20: Philadelphia: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra radio broadcast from Academy of Music.

Nov 21: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 22: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Nov 25: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Nov 27: Boston: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hynes Auditorium, part of Boston Globe Jazzfest.

Nov 28: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Nov 29: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 5: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 12: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 13: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 19: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Dec 20: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Dec 24–26: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Dec 27: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

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--- New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Tommy Flanagan, George Mraz, and Mel Lewis, at unknown club on Second Avenue.

Jan 1–2: Brooklyn NY: Off.

Jan 3: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 5: West Paterson NJ: Gig at Gulliver's.

Jan 9: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 10: New York: Thad Jones–Pepper Adams Quintet at Eddie Condon's. Then, possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 16: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 17: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 23: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Jan 24: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

Jan 27, 28 or 29: Glassboro NJ: Thad Jones//Mel Lewis Orchestra at Glassboro State College Jazz Festival.

Jan 30–31: Off/Travel?

cFeb 1–3: Palermo: Gig.

cFeb 4: Bologna: Gig.

cFeb 5: Milan: Gig.

cFeb 6: Turin: Gig.

Feb 7: Travel?

Feb 8–14: Paris: Possible gig at River Bop Club.

Feb 15: Off/Travel?

Feb 16: Heist-op-den-Berg, Belgium: Gig at Toreengebouw with Tony Bauwens Trio. *See* https://www.instagram.com/p/BJDh3_tDBUL/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog.

Feb 17: Brussels: Gig at Pol's with Tony Bauwens Trio.

Feb 18: Lauwe, Belgium: Gig at Germana with Tony Bauwens Trio.

Feb 19: Kluisbergen, Belgium: Gig at Texas Bar with Tony Bauwens Trio.

Feb 20: Ukkel, Belgium: Gig at Mozart with Tony Bauwens Trio.

Feb 21: Knokke, Belgium: Gig at New Dixieland with Tony Bauwens Trio.

Feb 22: 's Gravenwezel, Belgium: Gig at La Redoute with Tony Bauwens Trio. The band performs the world premiere of Bauwens's composition "Pepper Adams."

Feb 23: Off/Travel?

Feb 24: Genk, Belgium: Gig at Queen of the South with Tony Bauwens Trio.

Feb 25–26: Brussels: Gig at Pol's with Tony Bauwens Trio.

Feb 27: Dilsen, Belgium: Gig at C.C. with Tony Bauwens Trio.

Feb 28: Anderlecht, Belgium: Adams gig at Witte Hoed with Tony Bauwens Trio, broadcast on BRT Radio.

Mar 1: Travel to New York?

Mar 2: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Mar 3: Buffalo: Spider Martin date for Improv.

Mar 4: Buffalo: Spider Martin gig at Statler Hilton.

Mar 5: Rochester NY: Spider Martin gig, possibly at Triangle Club.

Mar 6: Travel?

Mar 27: Memphis: Pepper Adams quartet at Currie's Manhattan Club.

Apr 8–10: Chicago: Vi Redd at Jazz Showcase, with Curtis Fuller, Stu Katz, Eddie DeHaas, and Wilbur Campbell.

Apr 11–14: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazz Showcase. *See* <http://instagram.com/p/uoOa47Jnuj/?modal=true>.

Apr 15: Lewisburg PA: David Amram at Bucknell University's Vaughan Literature Auditorium.

Apr 17: Brooklyn NY: Off?

Apr 18–30: Toronto: Gig at Bourbon Street with Bernie Senensky, Michel Donato, and Jerry Fuller or Stan Perry. Adams stays at Village of the Grange, across from Ontario Art Gallery.

May 1: Cleveland: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, probably at State Theatre.

May 2: Youngstown OH: Clinic at Youngstown State University, with Thad Jones, Gregory Herbert, Harold Danko, Rufus Reid, and Mel Lewis. Later, in Youngstown OH, Thad Jones at Youngstown State University.

May 3: Morgantown WV: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at West Virginia University.

May 4: Lewisburg PA: David Amram clinic and gig at Bucknell University, with Barry Harris, Tony Conniff, Beaver Harris, and Ray Mantilla.

May 5: Travel;
May 6–7: Westport CT: Gig at Rosebud's.
May 8: Brooklyn NY: Off?
May 9: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
May 13: Hempstead, NY: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hofstra University.
May 15: Brooklyn NY: Off?
May 16: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
May 22: Brooklyn NY: Off?
May 23: Chicago: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Drury Lane Theatre.
May 24: Travel?
May 29: Brooklyn NY: Off?
May 30: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.

June 5: Brooklyn NY: Off?
June 6: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
June 12: Brooklyn NY: Off?
June 13: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
June 17–18: West Paterson NJ: Quartet gig at Three Sisters, with Cedar Walton, Sam Jones, and Billy Higgins.
June 19: Brooklyn NY: Off?
June 20: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cJune 24: Boston: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hynes Auditorium, as part of Boston Globe Jazz Festival.
June 25: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, with guests Dizzy Gillespie, Elvin Jones, and Hank Jones.
June 26: Brooklyn NY: Off?
June 27: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
cJune 28: New York: Adams is guest soloist with two or three others at Duke Ellington tribute concert with rhythm section and symphony orchestra (strings, woodwinds and brass). This may have taken place at Carnegie Hall. Thomas Aber played bass clarinet in the orchestra. One tune was "Black and Tan Fantasy."
June 30: New York: David Amram children's concert at New York University's Loeb Student Center, as part of Newport Jazz Festival, with Thad Jones, Jerry Dodgion, and Jimmy Knepper.

July 2: Newport RI: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Fort Adams.
July 3: Brooklyn NY: Off?
July 4: New York: Possible Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Village Vanguard.
July 5: New York: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra for Jazzmobile at Grant's Tomb.
cJuly 8: Travel to Europe.
July 9: Casale Monferrato, Italy: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, broadcast on RAI radio. *See <http://instagram.com/p/sASJcpJnpi/?modal=true>.*
July 10: Italy–France: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig or off day.
July 11: Nice: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at La Grande Parade du Jazz.
July 12: Nice: Dick Hyman at La Grande Parade du Jazz.
July 13–15: Nice: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at La Grande Parade du Jazz, broadcast by Radio France.
July 16: Nice: Adams *Jazz Hot* interview with Claude Carriere and Jean Delmas.

July 17: Nice: Dick Hyman at La Grande Parade du Jazz, broadcast on FR3 TV. Also, Thad Jones Sextet at La Grande Parade du Jazz. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at La Grande Parade du Jazz.

July 18–19: France-Italy: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra or off days/travel.

July 20: Milan: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

cJuly 21: Zagreb: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

cJuly 22–24: Europe: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gigs.

cJuly 25: Kongsberg, Norway: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at 13th Kongsberg Jazz Festival.

July 26–28: Oslo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Club 7.

July 29: Halmstad, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

July 30: Copenhagen: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra afternoon outdoor gig at Grabrodtorv.

July 31: Karlstad, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra high school gig.

Aug 1: Karlstad, Sweden: Off.

Aug 2: Travel.

Aug 3: Stockholm: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Grona Lund.

Aug 4: Stockholm: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra afternoon and evening gigs at Tivoli Gardens. Between performances, Adams meets with Thad and Mel to ask for a pay raise and star billing as a featured soloist. His request is turned down and, after twelve years in the band, Adams submits his resignation.

Aug 4: Stockholm: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig or off day.

Aug 5: Lulea, Sweden?: Travel day to northern Bothnian Bay region.

Aug 6: Lulea, Sweden?: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig in Norrbotten County.

Aug 7: Gavle, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Restaurant Victoria.

Aug 8: Stockholm: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Restaurant Atlantic.

Aug 9: Lund, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Akademiska Foreningens Stora Sal.

Aug 10: Aarhus, Denmark: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Jazzhus Tagskaegget.

Aug 11: Copenhagen: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Montmartre.

Aug 12–13: Stockholm: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra gig.

Aug 14: Jonkoping, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Brahesalen.

Aug 15: Goteborg, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Goteborgs Konserthus.

Aug 16: Oslo: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Club 7.

Aug 17: Boras, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Grand Hotel.

Aug 18: Vasteras, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Konsertsalen. Lodging at Malmen Hotell.

Aug 19: Travel: Ferry to Finland.

Aug 20: Helsinki: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra with Monica Zetterlund date for EMI. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hotel Hesperia.

Aug 21: Helsinki: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for EMI. See 20 Aug. Later, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Hotel Hesperia. See 20 Aug.

Aug 22: Uppsala, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Stadsteater. Lodging at Mobilen Hotel in Norrkoping.

Aug 23: Vaxjo, Sweden: Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra date for EMI. See 21 Aug. Later in Stockholm, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra at Restaurant Victoria. After the gig, the entire band attends a farewell party for Adams in Copenhagen at Plaza Hotel.

Aug 24: Brooklyn NY: Adams flies home by way of Paris to begin his solo career.