

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

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## **1958**

cFeb 1: New York: At Cafe Bohemia, possibly the first Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig.

Feb 8: New York: Cozy Cole big band date, eventually released on Love, with Joe Wilder, Barney Bigard, Milt Hinton, et al. Then, possible gig with Donald Byrd Quintet at Cafe Bohemia.

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

cFeb 26-28: New York: Lengthy Adams gig begins at the Five Spot (with Donald Byrd, Bobby Timmons, Doug Watkins and Elvin Jones), running through early Summer. *See photo at <http://instagram.com/p/t46OQNpniW/?modal=true> and <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJTAXIQjvPu/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>.*

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

Mar 1-21: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues, with Donald Byrd, Bobby Timmons, Doug Watkins and Elvin Jones. *See c25-28 Feb.*

Mar 22-24: New York: Don Friedman subs for Bobby Timmons at Adams' Five Spot gig. *See 1-21 Mar. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-lFqlpnh4/?modal=true>.*

Mar 25: New York: Pepper Adams-Jimmy Knepper date for Metrojazz, his fourth as a leader, with Wynton Kelly, Doug Watkins and Elvin Jones. *See <https://www.instagram.com/p/BJS5XMyDpZ3/?taken-by=pepperadamsblog>. Later, Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 22-24 Mar. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-lFqlpnh4/?modal=true>.*

Mar 26-31: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. *See 25 Mar. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-lFqlpnh4/?modal=true>.*

Spring: Adams performs with Dizzy Gillespie sometime in April, May or June.

Apr 1-7: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. Kenneth Rexroth performs a few weeks of his poetry with the Quintet accompanying him. *See 26-31 Mar.*

Apr 8: New York: Manny Albam date for Dot, with Donald Byrd, Bob Brookmeyer, Zoot Sims, Milt Hinton, Osie Johnson, et al. Later, the Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. *See 1-7 Apr.*

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

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

Apr 13-14: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. *See 8-11 Apr.*

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

Apr 16-24: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. *See 15 Apr.*

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

Apr 26-30: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. *See 25 Apr.*

May 1: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. *See 26-30 Apr.*

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

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

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

May 5: Hackensack NJ: Billy Ver Planck date for World Wide, with Joe Wilder, Bill Harris, Bobby Jaspar, George Duvivier, et al. Later in New York, Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 4 May.

May 6-15: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 5 May.

May 16: New York: Manny Albam date at Town Hall for Dot, with Al Cohn, Milt Hinton, Osie Johnson, et al. Later, Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 6-15 May.

May 17-31: New York: Adams gig at the Five Spot continues. See 16 May.

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

Aug 3: Great River NY: Unreleased gig recorded by United Artists at Great South Bay Festival, with Kenny Burrell, Tommy Flanagan, George Duvivier and Elvin Jones. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA7UDMJniD/?modal=true> and <https://instagram.com/p/BNmrHIVBiBp/>.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oct 30: Off.

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

Nov 1: Off.

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

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

Nov 4: Off.

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

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

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

Nov 8: Off.

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

Nov 10: Off.

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

Nov 12: College Park MD: Open.

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

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

Nov 15: New York: Goodman date for Columbia.

Nov 16: New York: Off?

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

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

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

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

Dec 24-25: New York: Off.

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

## 1959

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

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

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

Jan 1: New York: Off.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apr 6-9: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals.

Apr 10: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsal. Later, Benny Goodman "Swing Into Spring" telecast.

Apr 11-21: New York: Benny Goodman rehearsals.

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

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

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

Apr 25: Off/travel?

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

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

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

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

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

early May: Chicago: Benny Goodman gig.

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

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

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

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

cMay 14: New York: Returns from Goodman tour.

May 29: New York: Four-hour Friday night jazz cruise, with several bands playing on various decks. Included are the Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet, the Horace Silver Quintet, the Sam Most Quartet with Curtis Fuller, and Morgana King. See <http://instagram.com/p/sA4vLZpntN/?modal=true>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aug 22: New York: Thelonious Monk's tentet plays the Randall's Island Jazz Festival with the same personnel, except for Eddie Bert, as 28 February 1959. See <http://instagram.com/p/r4zTtJnrO/?modal=true>.

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

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

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

Nov 8: Washington: The Pepper Adams Quartet, the John Coltrane Quartet, the Philly Joe Jones Quintet and the Shirley Horne Trio with Bill Harris perform at the Statler Hotel. See <http://instagram.com/p/rwwjA2pnqO/?modal=true>.

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

Nov 23-27: Pittsburgh: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Crawford Grill.

Nov 28: New York: Town Hall concert with Ornette Coleman's Quartet (with Don Cherry, Charlie Haden and Billy Higgins); Cecil Taylor; Lee Konitz and Ernestine Anderson; Thelonious Monk's Trio (with Scott LaFaro and Elvin Jones); Art Farmer-Benny Golson Jazztet with Curtis Fuller,

McCoy Tyner, et al.; John Coltrane; and group with Pepper Adams, Bob Brookmeyer, Zoot Sims, Count Basie, George Duvivier and Arthur Taylor. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-Bepzpngy/?modal=true>.

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

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

Dec 25: New York: Off.

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

## 1960

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

Jan 1: New York: Off.

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

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

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

Mar 28: Travel?

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

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

cApr 4: Pittsburgh: Off

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

Apr 8: Travel?

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

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

Apr 24: Travel/Off?

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

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

May 6-8: Montreal: Gig at the Little Vienna with Keith White. See <http://instagram.com/p/r5AoYvpnhg/?modal=true>, <https://instagram.com/p/BJ5SAkGheHY/> and <https://instagram.com/p/BKVo4o8BrwZ/>.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 24-25: Travel/Off?

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

Aug 1: Travel?

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

Aug 15: Chicago: Off?

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

Aug 22: Travel.

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

Aug 29: Travel.

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

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

Sept 5: Travel.

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

Sept 19: Travel.

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

Sept 26: Travel.

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

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

Oct 3: Travel.

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

Oct 10: Travel.

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

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

Oct 30-31: Off/Travel.

Nov 1-13: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at the Half Note, with Duke Pearson, Laymon Jackson and Joe Dukes. Donald Byrd fires Joe Dukes before the 11 November live recording and rehires Lex Humphries. The live date, under Byrd's name, is recorded by Rudy Van Gelder. See <http://instagram.com/p/r-aenRpnvf/?modal=true> and <http://instagram.com/p/r68zGKJnjI/?modal=true>.

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

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

Nov 21: Travel.

Nov 22-24: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Counterpoint (in the Piccadilly Hotel).

Nov 25: Chicago: Off.

Nov 26-30: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Counterpoint. See 22-24 Nov. Beginning 30 Nov, singer Lurlean Hunter either appears with the band or opposite them. While in town, Byrd hires Herbie Hancock to replace Duke Pearson. See <http://instagram.com/p/sAqzUpnkV/?modal=true>.

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

Dec 12: Chicago: Off.

Dec 13-20: Milwaukee: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at Curro's, with Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Lex Humphries.

Dec 21-24: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Counterpoint, with Herbie Hancock. See <http://instagram.com/p/sAqzUpnkV/?modal=true>.

Dec 25: Chicago: Off.

cDec 26-31: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Counterpoint, with Herbie Hancock. See <http://instagram.com/p/sAqzUpnkV/?modal=true>.

## 1961

Jan 1: Chicago: Off.

cJan 2-8: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Counterpoint, with Herbie Hancock. See <http://instagram.com/p/sAqzUpnkV/?modal=true>.

Jan 9: Chicago: Off.

Jan 10-22: Chicago: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Herbie Hancock and Laymon Jackson, at the Bird House.

cJan 23: Travel to New York.

cJan 24-29: New York: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig, with Herbie Hancock and Laymon Jackson, at the Five Spot. Between 25 January and 5 February the Donald Byrd-



Pepper Adams Quintet record their date for Warwick, Adams' eighth date as either leader or co-leader. The rhythm section is Herbie Hancock, Laymon Jackson and Jimmy Cobb. *See <http://instagram.com/p/uJanonJnpw/?modal=true>.*

Jan 30: New York: Off?

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

Feb 6: New York: Off?

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

Feb 13: Travel?

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

Feb 19: Travel?

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

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

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

Feb 27 or 28: Travel/Off.

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

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

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

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

Apr 1-2: Rochester NY: Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet gig at The Impulse. See 28-31 Mar. Byrd fires Laymon Jackson after the gig.

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

cApr 18-29: New York: Gig at Birdland with Quincy Jones Big Band (20 pieces: Clark Terry, Johnny Coles, Julius Watkins, Curtis Fuller, Frank Rehak, Mickey Gravine, Phil Woods, Eric Dixon, Pepper Adams, Patti Bown, Les Spann, et al). *See <http://instagram.com/p/r947r6pnhp/?modal=true>.*

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

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

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

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

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

June 19: Travel.

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

June 25-26: St. Louis: Off.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oct 22-23: Off/Travel?

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

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