

# Pearl Jam to rock in Memphis

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Get ready to grunge — ultra-hot rockers Pearl Jam are set to jam in Memphis March 25 at the Mid-South Coliseum.

The concert was kept "hush-hush" until Friday afternoon, when Ticketmaster finally announced the concert to area ticket outlets. Tickets went on sale at 4 p.m. that day and were sold out one hour later.

"We were told a major concert was going on sale and that was it," Sound Shop manager Cindy Roberson said. "Just today (Friday) we were given information about who it was going to be. I think the promoters wanted it that way."

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. The opening band will be King's X.

Pearl Jam rocketed to fame a few years ago as a leading band of the Seattle grunge sound. In October, the band's second album "Vs." debuted at No. 1, selling 950,000 copies the first week. That set a first-week sales record.

Pearl Jam hits include "Alive," "Jeremy" and "Daughter." The band is known for flamboyant shows featuring pyrotechnics.