

Phone jam expected over tix

The red-hot Seattle band Pearl Jam is selling all tickets to its "unannounced" Sunday concert at The Paramount through its fan club or radio stations.

With about 2,000 tickets in the 6,000-seat venue already sold to fan club members, the remaining 4,000 will be sold tomorrow at 6 p.m. to fans who call stations WBAB, WDRE, WHTZ and WNEW-FM, according to music industry sources.

Since Pearl Jam has not yet scheduled an official concert in New York, this should be

another major test for the local phone lines — and, on Sunday night, The Paramount.

One condition of the sale, sources said, is that the stations not announce the ticket sale before the lines open. Those who get through will be instructed, off-air, where they can bring money to pick up \$18 tickets.

Pearl Jam has done several low-promotion shows like this on its current tour, which supports the 5 million-selling CD "Vs." The opening act at the Paramount is the band Mudhoney.

— David Hinckley