

Click or call for 'Ring' tix?

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If you haven't yet bought your ticket to see "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" opening day, don't despair: There are still plenty of seats available.

Although some Manhattan showtimes have been sold out for weeks — both Moviefone (777-FILM) and Fandango (800-555-TELL) put tickets on sale almost a month ago — there's a good chance more screenings will open up.

During the early sale, some multiplexes — such as **Kips Bay** and **Lincoln Square** — only made available the less-desirable showtimes like 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Once those sell out, you can bet the multiplexes will offer the prime times.

But don't just trust Fandango or Moviefone to give you all the info — neither offers complete listings.

Of 12 Manhattan theaters showing "The Two Towers," Moviefone only lists four theaters, while Fandango lists seven.

The best bet is using *both* services by phone and online, check newspaper ads and go to the box office.

As of yesterday, **Loews Astor Plaza** was scheduled to show "Rings," but tickets were only on sale at the box office.

And then there are tonight's midnight screenings: At press time, tickets were still available at the **Battery Park**, the **34th Street**, the **Kips Bay**, the **E-Walk**, the **Lincoln Square** and the **Orpheum**.

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