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1. овация, бурные аплодисменты

to give smb. an ovation - встретить кого-л. /чьё-л. появление/ бурными аплодисментами he received a great ovation - его появление было встречено бурной овацией

2. др.-рим. овация, торжественная встреча победителя

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ova-tion [ovation ovations] BrE [əʊ'veɪʃn] ** NAmE [oʊ'veɪʃn] ** noun enthusiastic clapping by an audience as a sign of their approval

- to give sb a huge/rapturous/rousing ovation
- The soloist got a ten-minute **standing ovation** (= in which people stand up from their seats).

Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (originally referring to a processional entrance into Ancient Rome by a victorious commander): from Latin ovatio(n-), from ovare 'exult'. The word had the sense 'exultation' from the mid 17th to early 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- · He received the longest ovation of the evening.
- The audience gave her a standing ovation for her performance.
- The final piece won her a rapturous ovation from the audience.

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o va tion /əυ'veɪʃən \$ ου-/ BrE * AmE * noun [countable] formal

[Date: 1500-1600, Language: Latin; Origin: ovatio, from ovare 'to show great happiness']

if a group of people give someone an ovation, they flap to show approval:

- The Chancellor's entrance was greeted with a standing ovation (=everyone stood up).
- Fans gave the rock group a thunderous ovation.

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