

limelight**1.** ['laɪmlaɪt] *n*

1) друммондов свет (для освещения сцены)

2) свет рампы

3) прожектор для подсветки

2. часть сцены у рампы

3. известность, всеобщее внимание

to be in the limelight - быть на виду; в центре внимания

to be fond of the limelight - любить популярность /славу, известность/

to bring into limelight, to throw limelight on smth. - предать гласности что-л.; освещать

2. ['laɪmlaɪt] *v*

1) освещать драммондовым светом

2) ярко освещать

3) привлекать внимание к чему-л., кому-л.; создавать известность

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lime-light ['limelaɪt] *BrE* ['laɪmlaɪt] ^u *NAmE* ['laɪmlaɪt] ^u (usually the**limelight**) *noun uncountable*

the centre of public attention

• to be **in the limelight**• to stay **out of the limelight**• to **steal/hog the limelight** (= take attention away from other people)Example Bank:

• He was never a man to seek the limelight.

• She accused her co-star of trying to hog the limelight.

• She likes being in the limelight.

• The band started touring again after two years out of the limelight.

• an ordinary person who was suddenly thrust into the limelight

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a situation in which someone receives a lot of attention, especially from newspapers, television etc

in/out of the limelight

" Tad loves being in the limelight.

" The president's wife wanted to stay out of the limelight.

" She's afraid this new actor will steal the limelight from her.

" his few moments of limelight in front of the cameras

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