Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

finale

fi·nale [finale finales] BrE [fɪ'na□]i NAmE [fɪ'næli] noun

- 1. the last part of a show or a piece of music
 - the rousing finale of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony
 - The festival ended with a grand finale in Hyde Park.

2. ~ (to sth) (after an adjective) an ending to sth of the type mentioned

· a fitting finale to the day's events

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Italian, from Latin finalis, from finis 'end'.

Example Bank:

• The match had a thrilling finale, with three goals scored in the last five minutes.

noun [countable]

- The reality show had a thrilling finale last night.
- This victory provided a fitting finale to a brilliant season for the club.
- a rousing finale to an evening of enthralling music
- It was a fitting finale to the day's events.
- The festival ended with a grand finale of fireworks and music.

AmE

• the rousing finale of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony

finale

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Word Family: noun: [†]final, [†]semi-final, [†]finalist, [†]semi-finalist, [†]finale, [†]finality, [†]finalization; verb: [†]finalize; adverb: [†]finally; adjective: [†]final]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Italian; Origin: Latin finalis; ⇒ [↑]final¹]

the last part of a piece of music or of a show, event etc:

- the finale of a Broadway show
- a game with a dramatic finale
- grand finale (=very impressive end to a show)
 - The fireworks were the grand finale of the ceremonies.

finale

12500**8196^{MCW}** 15000**6843^{COCA}** RANGE: **11k** FINALE ¹⁶⁶⁵ finale ¹⁶¹¹ finales ⁵⁴

finale /fɪ'na 🏽 🖡 fɪ'næli/ BrE

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1294**15543**1611 nn1

Freakuency Pack