podium

['pəvdiəm] n (pl podia) apxum.

- 1) ист. подиум
- 2) скамьи вдоль стен комнаты
- 3) эстрада (возвышение)

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po·dium [podium podiums podia] BrE ['pəʊdiəm] ^{*} NAmE ['poʊdiəm] ^{*} noun 1. a small platform that a person stands on when giving a speech or conducting an ¹orchestra, etc.

Syn: †rostrum

2. (NAmE) = \uparrow lectern

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: via Latin from Greek podion, diminutive of pous, pod- 'foot'.

Example Bank:

- · She is the first delegate to speak from the podium at today's conference.
- The president sat on the viewing podium watching the military parade.
- standing on the conductor's podium
- the record-breaking run which took her to the gold medal podium
- He dreamed of standing on the victory podium at the Brazilian Grand Prix.

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po di um /'pəʊdiəm \$ 'poʊ-/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: Greek podion, from pous 'foot']

- **1**. a small raised area for a performer, speaker, or musical [†]conductor to stand on
- 2. *American English* a high sloping surface for putting an open book or notes on while you are giving a speech to a lot of people some people think that this use is incorrect **SYN lectern**:
 - Several speakers took the podium (=spoke from it) that night.

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