# fanfare

fan-fare [fanfare fanfares] BrE ['fænfeə(r)] NAmE ['fænfer] noun

1. countable a short loud piece of music that is played to celebrate sb/sth important arriving

• A fanfare of trumpets will sound for the Queen.

2. uncountable, countable a large amount of activity and discussion on television, in newspapers, etc. to celebrate sb/sth

• The product was launched amid much fanfare worldwide.

• Despite the fanfare of publicity that accompanied its launch, his latest novel sold only a few hundred copies.

#### Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from French, ultimately of imitative origin.

### Example Bank:

- It was a bold law but there was a distinct lack of fanfare surrounding its passage.
- The movie was released with little fanfare in 2006.
- The new building was opened with great fanfare in January 1895.

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[Date: 1700-1800, Language: French; Origin: probably from the sound]

1. [countable] a short loud piece of music played on a <sup>1</sup>trumpet to introduce an important person or event

- 2. [uncountable] a lot of activity, advertising, or discussion relating to an event:
  - The deal was announced with much fanfare.

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