

**matinee**

**mat·inee** (also **mat·inée**) *BrE* ['mætiːni] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˌmætn̩'eɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**  
 an afternoon performance of a play, etc; an afternoon showing of a film/movie

Word Origin:

[**matinee**] mid 19th cent.: from French *matinée*, literally morning (as a period of activity), from *matin* 'morning': performances were formerly also in the morning.

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Frequency Pack

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