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Beethoven's Ninth Symphony Song of Joy

In December of last year, a party to sing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony Song of Joy was held at Seya Public Hall.

100 amateur choirs sang along with professional orchestras and soloists.

I wish it was a wonderful event and it would be an annual event. Such events are taking place all over Japan and have taken root at the end of Japan.

Why did this event take root in Japan ?

When I check it, it was first sung in a German POW camp in Tokushima Prefecture in 1918. And it seems that the NHK Symphony Orchestra performed ninth in December in 1947 after World War II, and it seems that the establishment in Japan started when this was made an annual event.

It's a very good event that makes everyone happy, I think it should be taken over to the future.

