

PUNGMUL AND KOREAN
AMERICAN ACTIVISM:
AN ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

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The Narrators

Narrator 1: Byoung Sug Kim, Associate Professor at Roosevelt University and Executive Director of Global Pungmul Institute

- Korean man in his 40s
- Born on Jeju Island in South Korea
- Played pungmul in high school and college and was formerly associated with Il Kwa Nori
- Immigrated to Chicago at age 29

Narrator 2: Gunil "Danny" Park, Community organizer at Hana Center

- Korean man in his 40s
- Born in Seoul, South Korea
- Played pungmul in high school, was formerly associated with Il Kwa Nori, and currently teaches pungmul at his church
- Immigrated to Chicago at age 20

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