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## JUST SALAD TO SPONSOR NYC PRIDE, UNVEIL GAY PRIDE SALAD

**NEW YORK, NY (June 1, 2017)** – Just Salad is celebrating LGBT Pride Month as an official sponsor of NYC Pride for the second year in a row. The 32 location salad chain will unveil a pride-themed salad, “The Big Gay Garden Salad” June 15th in all of its U.S. stores.

“The response we saw last year from our LGBT guests and our community has inspired us to come back again this year to show the world how much we support the LGBT community,” said Just Salad CEO and co-founder Nick Kenner.

“The LGBT community is a huge part of our company, from the salad choppers, to our cashiers, to our management team,” Kenner said, who will be walking in the Gay Pride March along with 50 Just Salad employees. They’ll be wearing custom-made #justgay t-shirts designed for Pride.

The rainbow-inspired Big Gay Garden Salad is a 180-calorie vegetarian salad featuring romaine, red cabbage tomatoes, avocado, carrots, and banana peppers. \$1 from each salad sold will benefit NYC Pride.

“We are proud to partner with Just Salad again for this year,” said Chris Frederick, NYC Pride Managing Director. “These crucial funds will help to support a whole host of free programming that inspires, educates, and commemorates the history of the LGBTQ movement. We look forward to welcoming the world to these important events once again because of great supporters such as Just Salad.”

More information available at [justsalad.com/gaypride](http://justsalad.com/gaypride). To learn more about the official NYC Pride events for this year, visit [nycpride.org](http://nycpride.org)

The NYC-based chain also has 4 locations in Chicago, where proceeds from the Big Gay Garden Salad will benefit The Center On Halsted, an LGBT center that provides housing, meals, and more to the community.

Just Salad launched in 2006 with one location in midtown Manhattan and now employs over 1,000 people in 32 locations in New York, Chicago, Hong Kong, and Dubai. The company is committed to helping people live healthier lives by serving the freshest, healthiest food at an affordable cost. Learn more at [justsalad.com](http://justsalad.com).