# K-Pop gets its first out star: Bain from Just B



At a recent concert in Los Angeles, Bain, a member of the K-Pop boy band Just B made history by becoming the first active K-Pop star to publicly come out as gay. Hooray!

During a solo performance at the event, Bain made his announcement with the words, 'I’m proud to be a part of the LGBTQ+ community — as a gay person.' And he's very welcome. Cue enthusiastic cheers and applause from the audience, followed by almost universally positive reaction across social media platforms.

Bain’s decision to share his truth publicly challenges the longstanding expectation for K-Pop idols to maintain a flawless and often heteronormative persona.

Addressing those who may be navigating their own identities, Bain said, 'To anyone out there who’s part of the LGBTQ+ community, or still figuring it out — you are seen, you are loved, and you were born this way.'

Source: [Noah Wire Services](https://www.noahwire.com)

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