



Better Said Than Done, Inc.
Life is Better in the Telling

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Storytelling in Northern Virginia

Better Said Than Done, Inc., is a community of professional storytellers. We produce themed storytelling shows throughout Northern Virginia and beyond, featuring experienced performers from our team of storytellers. With stories ranging in length from 7-10 minutes, the shows are energetic, engaging, and highly entertaining. They may be funny, poignant, silly, or unbelievable, but they will convince audiences that *life is better in the telling*.

Better Said Than Done defines storytelling as the art of performing a true, personal story in front of a live audience. Our stories are personal. Each storyteller writes about his or her own experiences. They are true, though like every good story, they sometimes come with enhanced details. And they are a *story*, meaning they have a beginning, middle, and end. Most importantly, storytelling is a performance, an art, a form of entertainment, and, from our mouths, a reality the audience will not forget.

Every show **Better Said Than Done** puts on is unique. We develop creative, relatable themes around which the storytellers perform. Our talented, well-known performers have appeared at venues throughout the area, including Jammin' Java, Franklin Park Performing Arts Center, and Epicure Cafe, and have participated in the Capital Fringe Festival, DC SWAN Day, TEDx, SpeakeasyDC, Story League, and Fan-Freaking-Tastic.

We also work to develop new talent and continue the art of storytelling. In addition to the stories offered by our experienced performers, each show includes a first-time teller segment, bringing one to three newcomers to the stage. In order to cultivate storytelling further, we offer workshops, helping students who have never performed a story before and regular storytellers alike learn to tell stories that are engaging and real.

Better Said Than Done, Inc., was launched in May, 2011 by **Jessica Piscitelli**, to bring the art of storytelling to Northern Virginia. Our audiences range from 50 – 100 people on average.

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