



Better Said Than Done, Inc.
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Storytelling Group Better Said Than Done Announces Upcoming Shows

August 28, 2012 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Following its sold out August performance, storytelling group **Better Said Than Done**, featuring some of the area's most talented performers and writers, announces its September and October shows. Both “Traveling Man - journeys, pit stops, and the beaten path,” will be presented on Saturday, September 29, 2012. On Saturday, October 27, 2012, Better Said Than Done will perform “Where the Wild Things Are - parties, monsters, and crazy times.” Both shows are at Epicure Café, 11213A Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia, at 7 PM; doors open at 6 PM and tickets are \$10. For more information, visit www.bettersaidthandone.com.

Better Said Than Done has recently booked a recurring storytelling show every month, the last Saturday of the month, at Epicure Café. Better Said Than Done sold out our August 25th show, “Sex, Love and Relationships.” The true and personal stories, performed by eight storytellers, covered such diverse topics as buying that first condom to saying goodbye to a loved one.

Mike Baireuther, one of the night’s storytellers, had this to say about the show: “Epicure Café is a wonderfully intimate performance space, and it’s a great place to grab a bite. This was my first Better Said That Done show and it had the perfect kind of casual and open-minded atmosphere that makes the show fun for both the performers and audience members. Jessica Piscitelli did a great job coordinating the event, orchestrating a show with diverse and talented story tellers. I can’t wait to go back next month.”

Next up on the docket for Better Said Than Done is a theme geared towards what hopefully most of us got to do with our summer vacation - travel. “Traveling Man” will feature stories about journeys, pit stops, and the beaten path. This show will be part of Better Said Than Done’s last Saturday of the month series at Epicure Café, 11213A Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia. The show starts at 7 PM, on Saturday, September 29, 2012. Doors open at 6PM. Storytellers include: Mike Baireuther, Cara Foran, Katie Kelly, Diana Metzger, Miriam Nadel, Jessica Piscitelli, Jeremy Strozer and Michael Zhuang. Additionally, **Better Said Than Done** welcomes first time teller Mattie Cohan to the stage.

Better Said Than Done returns to Epicure Café for a 7 PM show on Saturday, October 27, 2012. “Where the Wild Things Are” focuses on parties, monsters and crazy times. Doors open at 6 PM. As always at Epicure Café, \$10 tickets are available for purchase at the door. A full dinner menu and full bar are available during the show. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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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 and true, but they are stories, meaning they have a beginning, middle, and end. Most importantly, we treat storytelling as a performance, an art, a form of entertainment, and, from our mouths, a reality the audience will not forget.

Adam Ruben, another Better Said Than Done storyteller, had this to say about his love of the art form: “Storytelling is a chance to take what we all love to do anyway – sitting around with our friends at the lunch table, saying, ‘You wouldn’t believe what happened to me last night,’ – and polishing it for public consumption.”

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*.

Jennifer Luu adds, “As a native Virginian, the most prevalent difference for me between BSTD and other storytelling groups is that BSTD aims to give Virginians something to do right in their own backyards. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that to have ‘fun,’ you have to go to DC or other more urban hubs, so I love that we’re taking a stand for good entertainment in the land of suburbia – where parking is easier to find.”

Epicure Cafe is a family-owned cafe, gallery, and music venue in Fairfax, Virginia with tasty food, beer and wine, coffee drinks, and outdoor hookah. The community cafe features various creative events that fill every night of the week, including wonderful musical acts, local art exhibitions, open mics, poetry readings, comedy, and now, storytelling. Visit www.epicurecafe.org for menu, directions, and information on various other events.

For additional information or to see videos of past shows, visit www.bettersaidthandone.com, or contact Jessica Piscitelli at 571-334-8652 or jessica@bettersaidthandone.com.

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