The stories of their lives

On more stages in the District and beyond, raconteurs are raking in the applause (and sometimes cash)

**BY ROBERT SAMUEL**

The impulse trumps revealed itself in a small room full of strangers seeking a good laugh. The audience stood on stage before them, bathed in the spotlight. In her less than seven minutes, she pulled a true story from the theme—"sandwich scenario"—as Justice in the District’s emerging storytelling scene.

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