

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
**Title:** Tear the Skin of Reality  
**Artist:** Javed Jalil  
**Venue:** La Galerie, Alliance Fracaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** January 21-February 2  
**Time:** 3-9pm, 9am-12pm & 5-8pm (Fridays and Saturdays)



**Photography Exhibition**  
**Title:** Ghum  
**Photographer:** Bakin Rabbi  
**Venue:** Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** January 23-February 5



**National Poetry Festival**  
**Organiser:** Jatiyo Kabita Parishad  
**Venue:** TSC premises, Dhaka University  
**Date:** February 1-2  
**Time:** 10am onwards



**Film Screening**  
**Organiser:** Dhaka University Film Society  
**Venue:** Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** February 2-3  
**Time:** 3pm onwards



**A brilliant compilation of Radha Raman's tunes**

**Bishwajit Roy talks about his Citycell Channel i Music award winning album**

**MAINUL HASSAN**  
 The album "Radha Ramaner Gaan" won in the Best Folk Music (Loko Sangeet) category for the year 2008 at the recent 5th Citycell Channel i Music Awards. Featuring songs of the Sylheti folk composer and poet, Radha Raman Dutt, The album was brought out by Bishwajit Roy. It is also the debut album of the artiste. Bishwajit Roy is an accomplished Nazrul singer and has trained at Chhayanaut. Among his gurus are Mithun Dey and Sanjib Dey. Bishwajit is also the founder director of cultural organisation 'Nibedon', and general secretary of Bangladesh Sangeet Sangathan Shamonnay Parishad. Talking about the award, Bishwajit Roy said, "I see this as a recognition of Radha Raman Dutt and our folk music on the whole. His songs are not only popular in Sylhet but also in the adjacent areas like Maulvibazar, Comilla and Mymensingh." Roy was born in Fandauk village in Brahmanbaria. "In our village, we used to do have Bhor Kirtan performances. It's a traditional performance, where the women of the village would gather and perform Radha Raman's songs. It would start from 3 am and continue till 12 noon," said Bishwajit. "At the weddings, locals perform Radha Raman's Geet and Dhamail songs," he added. "My mother Suruchi Bala Roy used to regularly take part in the Kirtan; she was an ardent admirer of Radha Raman, and used to sing his compositions in her leisure," said Bishwajit. "When I was a child, these songs



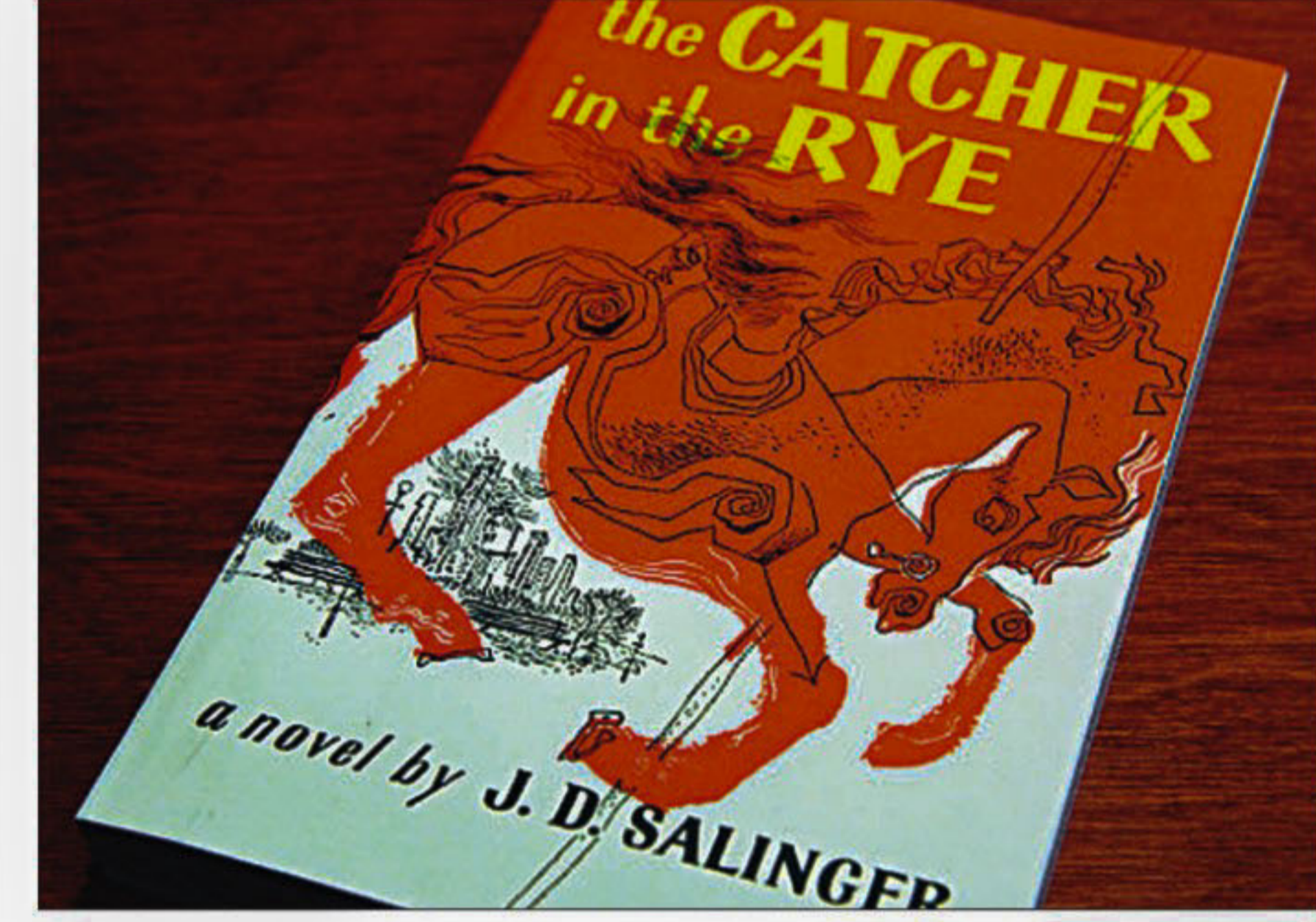
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made very little sense to me. As I grew up I hardly had any interest in the songs but all that changed in my university days when I came across 'Sri Krishna Kirtan' (of the legendary medieval poet Baru Chandri Das). I was deeply moved by the profound narratives. It generated a keen interest

in our rural music. It was from this point I started to rethink Radha Raman's compositions. "In 2002, Nasiruddin Yousuff became the president of Shammilito Shangskritik Jote (SSJ) and he made an announcement to provide financial assistance from SSJ to individuals willing to work on folk performing art forms. I approached Nasiruddin Yousuff and told him about my interest in Radha Raman's songs. "From 2003 I started making occasional trips to various places in Sylhet and neighbouring areas in search of Radha Raman compositions. I collected nearly 250 songs from Habiganj, Sunamganj, Jagannathpur, Dirai, Srimangal, Shayestaganj, Maulvibazar and other areas, from individuals, local folk groups and artistes," Bishwajit informed. "I selected eleven songs and started recording the album in 2004. It was complete in July 2005." Songs featured in the album are: "Amarey Ashibar Kotha Koiya", "Orey O Roshik Naiya", "Kala-e Poranti Nilo", "Aaj Kenorey Pran-er Shubol", "Piriti Bishom Jala", "Amar Ontorey Tusher-i Onol", "Joley Jaio Nago Rai", "Ami Jaar Karoney Brindabon-erey", "Pashan Monrey Bujhaiyo" and "Ashbey Shyam Kaliya". Even though the recording was complete in 2005, it took another three years for the album to be finally released. Bishwajit said, "The production companies are often reluctant when it comes to albums by new artistes." The album was produced by Commitment Products and presented by LaserVision. Speaking of his future plans, Bishwajit informed, "Currently I'm working on a second album featuring more Radha Raman songs. I hope to release it in the coming Pehela Baishakh. "I wish to continue working on Radha Raman Dutt's timeless compositions and promote his music throughout the country."

**Could "Catcher in the Rye" finally make it to the big screen?**

**Salinger letter suggests yes**  
 Is Holden Caulfield ready for his close-up? J.D. Salinger, who died on Wednesday of natural causes, repeatedly brushed off entreaties to bring "The Catcher in the Rye" to the big screen from producers ranging from Billy Wilder to Steven Spielberg, according to EW.com. But a 1957 letter suggests Salinger was somewhat open to a posthumous adaptation of his classic. "Firstly, it is possible that one day the rights will be sold. Since there's an ever-looming possibility that I won't die rich, I toy very seriously with the idea of leaving the unsold rights to my wife and daughter as a kind of insurance policy. It pleases me no end, though, I might quickly add, to know that I won't have to see the results of the transaction," he wrote, according to EW.com. Whether Salinger was of the same mind more than 50 years later -- having been long-divorced from his wife, Claire, and having become the subject of a memoir by his daughter, Margaret, that portrayed him a disturbed man -- is not known. Salinger saw the 1951 "Catcher" as a "very novelistic novel," not easily translated to other media. He had been particularly upset by Samuel Goldwyn's adaptation of his short story, "Uncle Wiggily in Connecticut," into a mawkish and failed 1949 movie, "My Foolish Heart," according to EW.com. Still, the interest from Hollywood never went away. Even Harvey Weinstein made his bid. It was rejected, of course.



A laundry list of film luminaries has wanted to bring "The Catcher in the Rye" to the big screen. Now, there's a chance it could finally happen.

**News Bulletin**

**BTV**  
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.  
 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.  
 News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
 Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

**CHANNEL-i**  
 News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm  
 Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm

**ATN BANGLA**  
 NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am  
 News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm  
 News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.  
 Gram-Ganjer Khobor: 5:00 pm

**BANGLAVISION**  
 News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.  
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.  
 News (English) at 6:00pm

**Rtv**  
 News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

**ntv**  
 News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

**ETV**  
 News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

**abc radio**  
 News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;  
 English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm

**RADIO TODAY**  
 News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

**On Air**

**BTV**  
 10:05 Open University  
 12:10 Adharye Alo  
 01:30 Shukhi Poribaar  
 02:15 Dhama O Jibon  
 02:30 11<sup>th</sup> SA Games  
 07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
 08:50 Drama Serial: Ora Asbey  
 09:20 Selected Programme  
 10:25 Prokriti O Protidin

**ATN BANGLA**  
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
 11:15 Shathi Din  
 12:45 SA Games T-20 Cricket Tournament  
 05:30 Bashudha Dhak Dhol Law & Order  
 06:15  
 08:00 Drama Serial: Mike  
 08:40 Drama Serial: No Problem Dot Com  
 09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona  
 11:30 Drama Serial: Ma Tui Kemon Aachhish  
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL-i**  
 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan  
 08:40 Aiker Chakri  
 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh  
 09:45 Public Reaction  
 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
 11:05 Tele Prescription  
 11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush  
 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan

**ntv**  
 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
 02:30 Special Programme  
 04:05 Muktijudhyo Protidin  
 04:30 Talk Show: Amader Television  
 05:30 Musical Programme: Shur Doria Bagha Gayen  
 07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri  
 09:35 Drama Serial: Moneybag Fantasy  
 10:00 Drama Serial: Alo Chhaya

11:30 Drama Serial: Khujey Phiri  
 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

**ntv**  
 08:30 Swasthyo Protidin  
 08:55 Bangla Feature Film  
 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
 01:05 Japan Video Topic  
 02:30 Drama Serial: Chokkor  
 03:10 Drama: Poriri Naam Moutushi  
 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha  
 06:45 Selected Programme  
 08:15 Drama Serial: Graduate  
 09:00 Game Show: The Challenge  
 09:45 Drama Serial: FnF  
 11:30 Shomporko  
 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

**Porikroma**  
 07:50 Ta Na Na  
 08:20 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim  
 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita  
 10:10 Media Gossip

**Rtv**  
 10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata  
 10:45 Tarokakalap  
 11:30 Share Update  
 12:30 Drama Serial: FDC  
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
 06:03 Protidin  
 06:45 R Ranna  
 07:45 Road To Democracy  
 09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata  
 10:10 Drama Serial: FDC  
 11:30 Trade Talk

**BANGLAVISION**  
 08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel

**Ghorar Dim**  
**On Ekushey TV at 8:20 pm**  
**Drama Serial**  
**Cast: Hasan Masud, Chandni**

03:30 Kon Shadhoney Tarey Pai  
 04:30 Desh Amar  
 05:00 Selected Programme  
 05:30 Baatighar  
 07:45 Celebrity Show  
 08:15 Drama Serial: Shimanto  
 09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi  
 10:30 Total Sports  
 11:45 Shoja Katha

**DIGANTA TELEVISION**  
 08:05 Shubarno Shokaal  
 12:30 Score Cards  
 06:05 Shat Din Shara Desh  
 06:30 Alokito Path  
 08:05 Shufola Bangladesh  
 09:25 Din Bodoler Dola  
 11:05 Diganta Shanglaap

**ZEE STUDIO**  
 08:30 Match Point

06:15 Troy  
 09:30 The 11th Hour  
 11:30 The Dark Knight  
 AXN  
 09:30 Pushing Daisies  
 11:30 Numb3rs  
 12:30 CSI: Miami  
 01:30 Guinness World Records Smashed  
 02:30 Top Chef  
 03:30 Wipeout  
 04:30 So You Think You Can Dance  
 06:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak  
 07:30 Scare Tactics Halloween Special  
 08:30 Back To The Future Part III  
 11:00 Ebuzz  
 11:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak  
 12:30 So You Think You Can Dance

**abc radio FM 89.2**  
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
 09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney  
 12:00 Darun Dupurey  
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
 05:00 Shondhata  
 07:00 Shajer Miya  
 08:00 Raat-er Akashhey  
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

**RADIO FOOTRI 88.0 FM**  
 07:30 Hello Dhaka  
 10:00 Morning Express  
 12:00 My Time  
 01:00 No Tension  
 04:00 Dhaka Calling  
 09:00 Night Rider  
 07:00 Back to Back music

**RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM**  
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
 11:00 Musti Unlimited  
 01:00 Today's Adda  
 04:00 U Turn  
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan  
 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

**BBC WORLD**

02:00 BBC World News  
 02:30 My Country: South Africa (r)  
 Black People Don't Swim  
 03:00 BBC World News  
 03:30 Dateline London (r)  
 04:00 BBC World News  
 04:15 Click  
 04:30 Talking Movies (r)  
 05:00 BBC World News  
 05:15 Fast Track  
 05:30 India Business Report (r)  
 06:00 BBC World News  
 06:30 Newsnight (r)  
 07:00 BBC World News  
 07:15 Sport Today  
 07:30 Fast Track (r)  
 08:00 BBC World News  
 08:10 Cambodia Surgical Ward (r)  
 09:00 BBC World News  
 09:10 The World Debate (r)  
 10:00 BBC World News  
 10:30 India Business Report (r)  
 11:00 BBC World News  
 11:15 Click (r)  
 11:30 Talking Movies (r)

**FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT**

09:30 Paul Merton in India: Shillong and Kolkata  
 10:30 Space - Unearthed: Destination Mars: Episode 1  
 11:30 The History of Our Planet: Oceans  
 12:30 Inside Mumbai Terror Attacks  
 01:30 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Resident Patient  
 02:45 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Redheaded League  
 04:00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Final Problem  
 05:15 Hitler's Bodyguard: Night of the Long Knives  
 06:30 The Cult of the Suicide Bomber - Part III: Episode 1  
 07:30 Indian Journeys: Doubting Thomas  
 08:30 Deadliest Warrior: Yakuza vs. Mafia  
 09:30 Munich the Real Assassins  
 10:30 Inside Mumbai Terror Attacks  
 11:30 Deadliest Warrior: Shaolin Monk vs. Maori Warrior

**The 11th Hour**  
 Leonardo DiCaprio presents  
 On HBO at 9:30 pm  
 It's our generation that gets to change the world... forever.