

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Tear the Skin of Reality
Artist: Javed Jalil
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise 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

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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 Chandi 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 Shangkritik 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 Pahela 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.

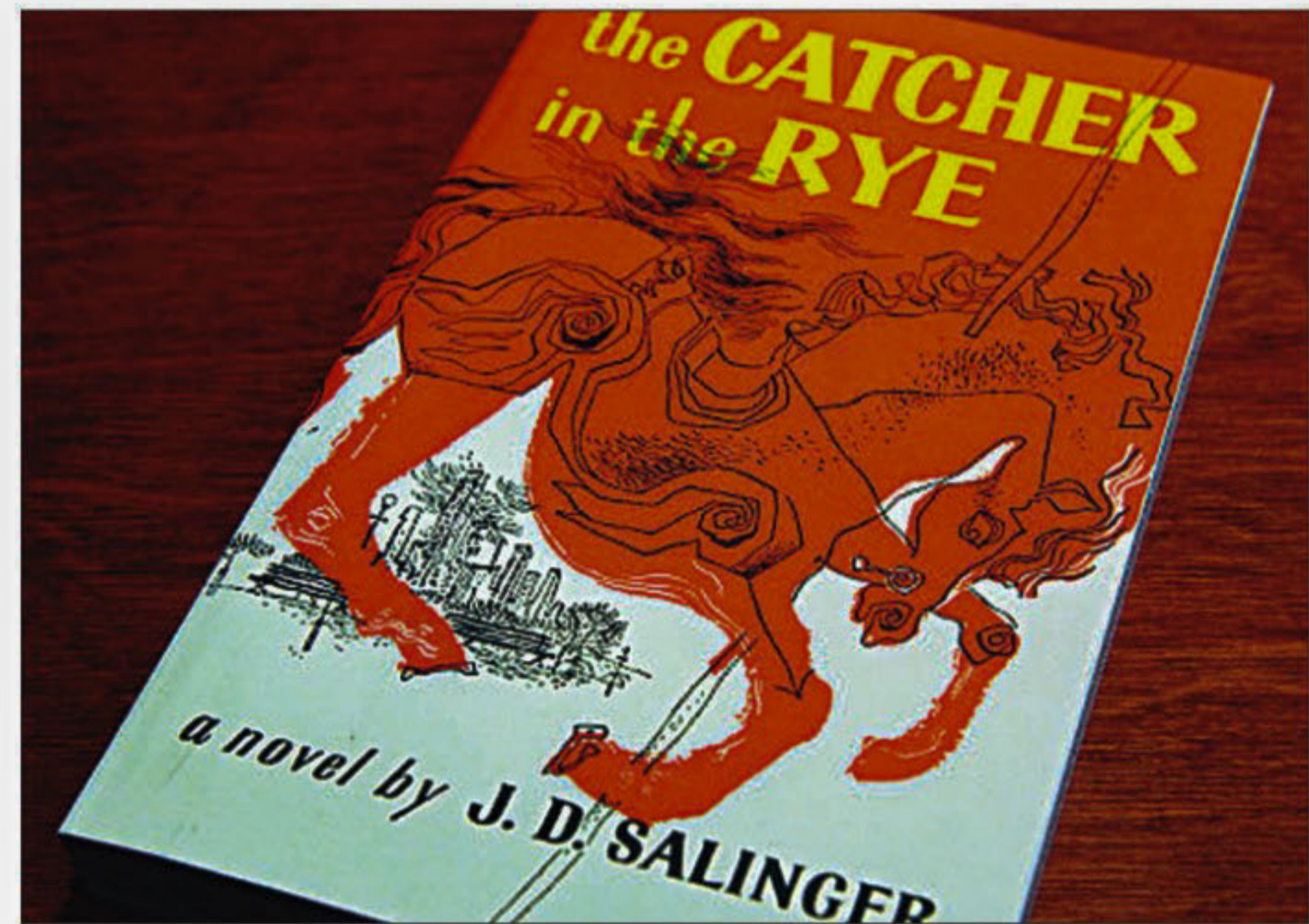
"Firstly, it is possible that one day the rights will be sold. Since there's an ever-looming possibility that I won't die rich, I toy very seriously with the idea of leaving the unsold rights to my wife and daughter as a kind of insurance policy. It pleases me no end, though, I might quickly add, to 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.

Source: Internet



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.



All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

On Air

BTV

- 10:05 Open University
- 12:10 Adharye Alo
- 01:30 Shukhi Poribaar
- 02:15 Dhama O Jibon
- 02:30 11th 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 Shath Din
- 12:45 SA Games T-20 Cricket Tournament
- 05:30 Bashudha Dhak Dhol Law & Order
- 06:15 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 Ajker 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
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Special Programme
- 04:05 Muktiujdhyo 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

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- 11:30 Drama Serial: Khujey Phiri
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

Rtv

- 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

BANGLAVISION

- 10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
- 10:45 Tarokakalap
- 11:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin
- 06:45 R Ranna
- 07:45 Road To Democracy
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
- 10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
- 11:30 Trade Talk
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel

DIGANTA TELEVISION

- 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
- 08:05 Shubarno Shokaal
- 12:30 Score Cards
- 06:05 Shat Din Shara Desh
- 06:30 Alokitto Path
- 08:05 Shufola Bangladesh
- 09:25 Din Bodoler Dola
- 11:05 Diganta Shanglaap
- 08:30 Match Point

ZEE STUDIO

- 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

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



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

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
- 09:00 Mukhonto 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
- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Musti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 04:00 U Turn
- 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Borh Gaan
- 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

Leonardo DiCaprio presents

On HBO at 9:30 pm

The 11th Hour

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ETV

- 08:30 Ekusheyer Shokal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
- 10:00 Uttoradhikari
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 11:30 Ekusher Business
- 02:02 Market Trend
- 02:30 Ekusher Business
- 03:30 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukey
- 04:30 Best of Dhum Ta Na
- 05:25 Sports Plus
- 05:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
- 06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh

DESH TV

- 09:00 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia
- 10:10 Orthoniti Shanglap
- 11:35 Din Badoler Manush
- 12:30 Shyamol Bangla
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Patiganit
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:05 Positive Bangladesh
- 08:15 Drama
- 09:05 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Khonj
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin
- 12:15 Dur Path

HBO

- 09:00 Ice princess
- 01:30 Just Friends
- 03:30 The Duchess
- 05:40 Pearl Harbour
- 09:30 Shadow & Fog
- 11:35 The Net
- 09:00 Feb '10: HBO Central (SA)
- 09:30 Scooby-Doo & The Cyber Chase
- 11:00 Rachel Getting Married
- 01:30 The Dark Knight
- 04:30 Shoot 'em Up

BBC World News

- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:10 Cambodia Surgical Ward (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 My Country: South Africa (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Extra Time (r) Tony Adams
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 India Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:10 The World Debate (r)