

# Author: Orange play today will show blacks' challenges

In honor of Black History Month, the Orange School District and city government has partnered to present the play "The Movement" today to students of Orange High School and Orange Preparatory Academy as well as area residents.

The Youth Diversity Theatre will perform the play for students during today's school day. An open performance will be presented at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Orange Preparatory Academy.

"The Movement' is an original musical theater

play that documents the contribution of young people to the Civil Rights Movement," said Kathy Harrison, the production's author. "This musical is an untold story of young people in 1963 that helped to change the race-divided community of Birmingham, Ala."

Harrison said students who will see "The Movement" will witness the lives and times of children who faced tremendous odds.

"The Movement' is an engaging story that is educational, entertaining, engaging and true!" added Harrison.