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Downers Grove South to present play on black history

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The Downers Grove South High School's drama department will present "North Star" by Gloria Bond Clunie this weekend.

Performances are scheduled for Feb. 5 and Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the DGS Auditorium. Seating is general admission and tickets are \$5 at the door.

Set in North Carolina in the 1960s, "North Star" is the story of Relia, an African-American girl, searching for her place to shine in both society and her personal life. The joyous innocence of Relia's summer is transformed by the rising tensions of the growing civil rights movement. Relia's parents are

hotly divided between letting her participate in the demonstrations and shielding her from the harsh realities of the civil rights struggle and their community's battle for freedom.

Relia's memories of magical moments stargazing with her father help guide her as she risks her life to be a part of the "Dream" and the "Big Freedom."

Performance contains strong historical language.