

CHALLENGE DETROIT

EXCELLENT SCHOOLS DETROIT

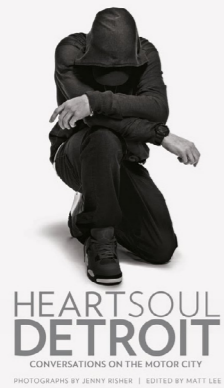
Challenge Detroit is partnering with [Excellent Schools Detroit](#) for our 4th challenge. In Detroit, parents and guardians can enroll their children in almost any school in the city, regardless of their address. Although some restrictions apply, enrollment is a particularly complicated issue with many children enrolling in multiple schools before deciding on one. Enrollment fluctuates often for a variety of reasons. First there are many schools with over 1,200 early learning institutions and 250 K-12 systems. Next, there is no standard enrollment system, which creates confusion and frustration. Therefore, parents may enroll their kids in multiple schools, before finally settling down on one, which takes enrollment spots away from other potential students. Moreover, schools struggle to manage their budget properly because one student dropping out (the state gives schools about \$7,000 per student) a week or two into the school year can severely hamper a school's fiscal plan.

This week we are preparing for our Education Community Forum. The forum allows administrators and other relevant parties to connect, collaborate, and discuss the enrollment issues we are trying to tackle. We hope to see representatives from a variety of school related organizations, Detroit neighborhood development organizations, and local foundations.

Please visit the [Challenge Detroit YouTube page](#). You will find videos high lighting the opening and closing of our challenges, and short insight into the Challenge Detroit Fellows via their weekly spotlights. Finally, if you are interested in learning more about [Excellent Schools Detroit](#), please check their website. You may want to take advantage of the [Charitable Volunteer Program](#) and participate in an event with others at Billhighway.

-Isaac

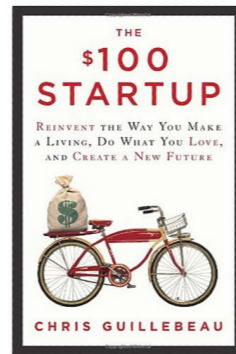
[Heart Soul Detroit](#)
Friday, Jan. 25th 6-8pm



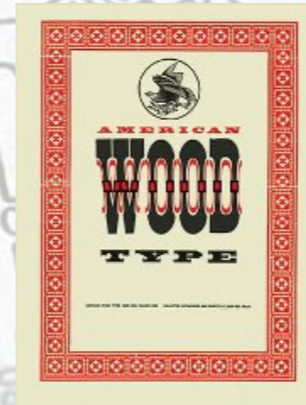
[Motor City Wine: Wine Tasting](#)
Friday, Jan. 25th 6-8:30pm



[\\$100 Start-Up @ D:Hive](#)
Friday, Jan. 25th 5pm



[Salt & Cedar: American Wood Type](#)
Friday, Jan. 18th 6-8pm



[LiveWorkDetroit](#)
Saturday, Jan. 26th 11:30am-8pm



[Detroit Auto/Brewery History Tours](#)
Saturday, Jan. 26th



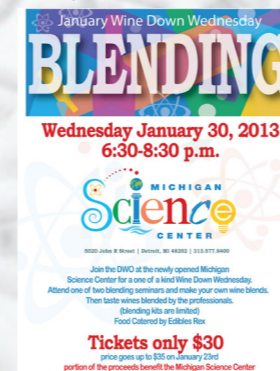
[Art & Sole](#)
Sunday, Jan. 26th 9pm-1am



[Open Pitch Night](#)
Tuesday, Jan. 29th 6-8pm



[Wine Down Wednesday @ MI Science Center](#)
Wednesday, Jan. 30th 6:30-8:30pm



[Detroit Table Tennis Social Club](#)

