**Worksheet: Creative Connection**

The Creative Connection (CC) is an opportunity for you to learn about how you connect best to material and what kinds of interactions and imaginations best foster your creative spirit. For this assignment, you’re going to choose some way to connect to or explore the imaginary circumstances you’ve chosen for your song that is creative and/or embodied. That can look a ton of different ways. You might make something - maybe you want to generate an imaginary text conversation between you and the person to whom you are singing (or pull records of real texts) that can serve as a “moment before,” create a collage of pictures of you with the person you’re singing to that symbolize something specific about the relationship, or paint a picture that speaks to the song in some way. You may also curate an experience for yourself – maybe you want to take a trip and go sing your song in the woods if you imagine that you’d talk to your person while hiking, or go to a local bridal shop and browse wedding clothing options in preparation for a proposal song. You know what makes you tick the best, so do what’s going to give you the most “juice.”

Your CC submission *must* include a paragraph of roughly 150-200 words describing what you did for the assignment, how it relates to your song, and how you think it will affect your performance, but otherwise what you submit is up to you. You should submit any physical material generated as part of your CC – text written, scans of pictures drawn or photos of sculptures created, etc. – but you can also solely submit the paragraph if you don’t generate physical materials.