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Vocabulary:

Book/Libretto - person who writes the text of a musical script or other long vocal work. Lyricisit - A person who writes the words to a popular song or musical.

Composer - person who writes or articulates music.

Premise - A metaphor like 1 sentence goal of the piece. Every character and action is in relationship to this.

SAMPLE PREMISES:

Passionate protagonist with a huge ambition that will take various situations to succeed

A Lyricist Secret Dictionary:

Lyric form:

AABA - <u>Comedy Tonight</u> ABAB- It Sucks To Be Me

ABC(D)BA - Into The Woods

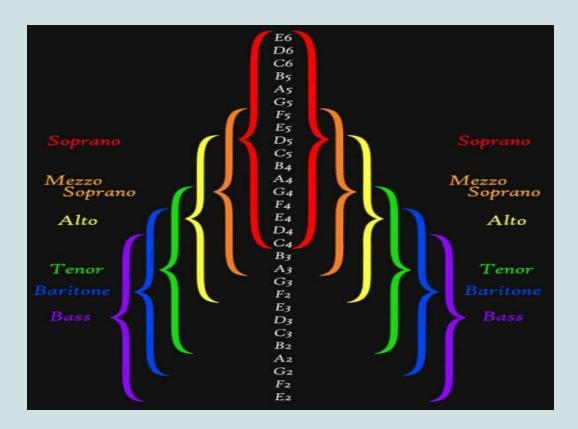
Rhyming Website

Janelle Lawrence's Song Building Worksheet

A Composer's Secret Dictionary:

- Melody
- Scales
 - o Chromatic
 - o Diatonic
- Modes
 - o Major
 - Minor
 - Natural : SN WS- HS WS-WS-HS-WS-WS

- Harmonic : SN- WS-HS-WS-WS-HS-(WS+HS)-HS
- Melodic: ST WS-HS-WS-WS-WS-HS
- Intervals
 - o Major PU M2 M3 P4 P5 M6 M7 P8
 - o Minor PU M2 m3 P4 P5 m6 m7 P8
 - Perfect intervals tend to sound "open & or hollow"
 - Major intervals sound bigger/further Minor intervals sound smaller/closer
 - Augment means to increase interval Diminish means to decrease the interval
- Key Signatures
 - Sharps = F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#(Fb), B#(Cb)
 - Flats = Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, Cb(B), Fb(E)
- Harmony
 - Tertian chords built in thirds (triads)
 - The 3rd & 5th notes of a triad indicate mode
 - Inversions DO NOT CHANGE THE MODE
- Cadence
 - Deceptive doesn't end on the tonic (or relative tonic)
- Rhythm
- Form



Audio Recording App: Generic App

Familiarize yourself with:

Some Famous Lyricists are: <u>Lynn Ahrens</u> - <u>Lin Manuel Miranda</u> - Sondheim - "Unified Score" - Michael R. Jackson

Some Famous Librettist are: Quiara Alegría Hudes - Winnie Holzman - Irene Mecchi - <u>Dominique Morisseau</u>

Some Famous Composers are: <u>Alan Menken</u> - - <u>Jason Robert Brown</u>

About your instructor:

Janelle is an interdisciplinary artist who specializes in highlighting the complexity and layers to and of our lives. What does it mean to specialize in that? Well, it means they use every tool: music, soundscaping, dialogue, poetry, conversation, body, movement, etc., to present and occasionally replicate the parts of us that are unique, special, and still shared. They have had their musicals, plays, and performance art presented in various theater's in NYC - but they no longer want that to define their artistic depth and experience. They have been crafting stories, examining us (people), and attempting to bring people together their whole life; this is what they do.



