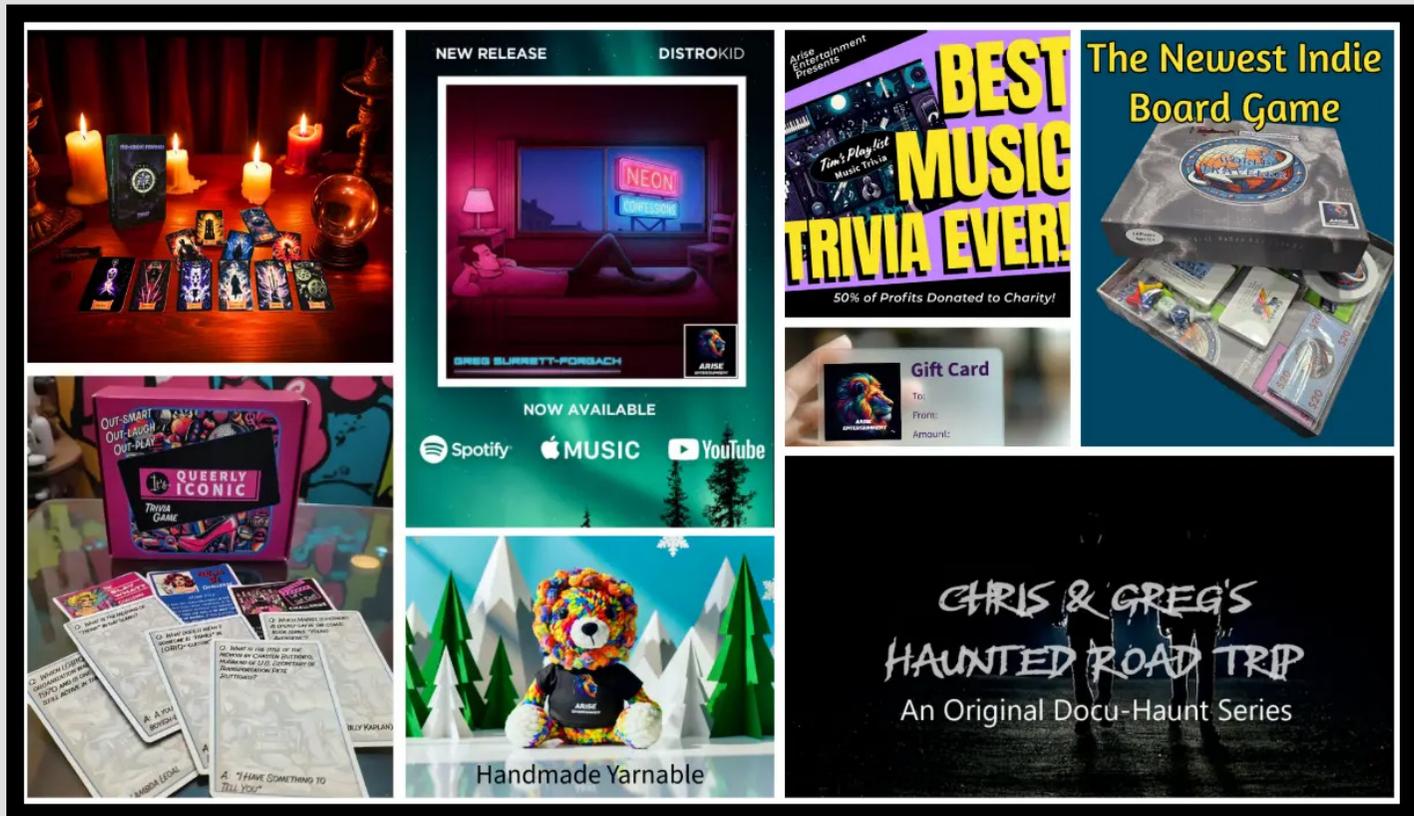




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**ENTERTAINMENT**



Games • Music • Paranormal Storytelling • Podcasts • Merch

Founded by Chris and Greg Surret-Forgach, a creative duo blending game design, music, and paranormal exploration and driven by a mission to amplify marginalized voices and make mental-health awareness part of the story.

# Company Overview

Arise Entertainment, LLC was founded by Chris and Greg Surrett-Forgach, who set out to build a creative studio rooted in imagination, inclusion, and authentic storytelling. What began as a shared vision has grown into a multi-division indie studio producing original board and card games, independent music, and paranormal-focused multimedia series.

Their earlier careers leading large-scale banking operations and technology organizations give Chris and Greg a deep well of experience in strategy, risk management, and execution. That grounding supports the studio's creative ambitions, ensuring every game, song, and series is built with intention, clarity, and craft. Together, they've created a space where curiosity, community, and bold ideas thrive—inviting audiences into worlds that connect, inspire, and spark joy.

Our products are available at AriseENT.com and through major retailers such as Amazon and Walmart.com, earning consistent 5-star reviews for their originality, quality, and replay value. Our music can be streamed on all major platforms—including Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, and YouTube Music—and our YouTube channel features video projects like Chris & Greg's Haunted Road Trip.

Beyond creativity, Arise Entertainment is deeply committed to making a positive impact. Select titles, such as Tim's Playlist Music Trivia, donate a portion of proceeds to suicide awareness and prevention organizations, with a new charity chosen each year. This initiative allows our customers to enjoy unique, high-quality entertainment while supporting meaningful causes.

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## Company Details

**Founded:** 2024

**Location:** Charlotte, North Carolina

**Founders:** Chris & Greg Surrett-Forgach

**Focus Areas:** Games, Music, Paranormal Storytelling, Podcasts

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- NGLCC Certified LGBTBE, 2026
- Supplier Gateway Certified Minority Owned Business, 2025

# About the Founders

## Chris Surrett-Forgach

**CEO • Creative Producer • Game Designer • Series Director • Co-Founder**

Chris Surrett-Forgach is the CEO and co-founder of Arise Entertainment, where he leads the studio's creative strategy, brand development, and day-to-day operations. After nearly three decades in banking leadership, Chris now blends operational clarity with imaginative world-building to shape the studio's games, music collaborations, and paranormal storytelling projects.

As director and lead producer of Chris & Greg's Haunted Road Trip, he oversees narrative, pacing, and visual identity across the series. Chris also designs original board and card games, bringing a mission of inclusion, curiosity, and mental-health awareness to every project Arise Entertainment creates.

## Greg Surrett-Forgach

**Co-CEO • Songwriter • Music Producer • Game Designer • Creative Executive • Co-Founder**

Greg Surrett-Forgach is the Co-CEO and co-founder of Arise Entertainment, where he drives creative development across music, games, and multimedia storytelling. A songwriter for more than 40 years, Greg brings his catalog to life through modern production tools and innovative voice-synthesis techniques, leading the studio's expanding music division and releasing original work including his debut album Neon Confessions.

Greg is also a lead designer on many of our board and card games, shaping tone, mechanics, and player experience with a focus on joy, empathy, and inclusive storytelling.

# Flagship Projects



## Games

Board & card games that bring people together through curiosity, connection, and play.



## Music

Original music that blends storytelling, emotion, and lived experience. Available on all major platforms including Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music & YouTube Music.



## Paranormal Storytelling

A grounded, human approach to the unexplained — curious, compassionate, and inclusive.



## Podcasts

A true-crime podcast focused on thoughtful case analysis, victim-centered storytelling, and the psychological “why” behind the crime explored through honest, curious conversation.

**Across every medium, Arise Entertainment creates cross-platform experiences that amplify underrepresented voices, inspire joy, strengthen connections, and make mental-health awareness part of everyday storytelling.**

## **Our Tabletop Collection**

A curated mix of strategy, trivia, camp, and intuition — all designed to spark joy, build connection, and celebrate the stories and communities that matter.

### **World Traveler**

A board game about connection, curiosity, and shared adventure.

A fast-paced, family-friendly strategy game that turns global exploration into a tabletop journey. Players race to complete travel routes, discover real-world destinations, and learn along the way — all while strengthening the connections around the table.

### **Tim's Playlist: Music Trivia**

A music-driven trivia game inspired by the playlists that soundtrack our lives. Players test their knowledge across decades, genres, and iconic moments in music history. Fast, funny, and endlessly replayable, Tim's Playlist brings people together through nostalgia, friendly competition, and the universal joy of a great song.

### **It's Queerly Iconic Trivia**

A celebration of queer culture, history, and the icons who shaped it.

Part trivia, part storytelling, part joyful chaos this game invites players to test their knowledge of LGBTQ+ legends, moments, media, and milestones. Designed to be loud, proud, and unapologetically fun, it's a love letter to queer brilliance across generations.

### **Mid-Knight Prophecy Tarot Cards**

A modern tarot deck blending intuition, symbolism, and atmospheric storytelling.

This original tarot collection re-imagines classic archetypes through a cinematic, midnight-toned lens. Whether used for reflection, ritual, or creative inspiration, the deck invites players to explore their inner world with curiosity, clarity, and a touch of mystery.

For more information on our games, please see pages 4 & 5



## World Traveler

World Traveler, our original thrilling board game, where the goal is simple—complete all four journeys first—but the journey is anything but easy! Perfect for family game nights and friendly competitions, this game challenges players to navigate their way across four journeys using planes, cars, buses, and boats, all while managing their resources wisely.

### Key Features

- Embark on four unique trips using different vehicles, such as planes, boats, buses and automobiles, to maximize your benefits and claim victory.
- Encounter unexpected challenges and opportunities along the way, where you can hold back your competitors and deliver game-changing results.
- Carefully manage your funds to ensure you have the resources to rent the best vehicles and keep your journey on track. If you run out of money, you'll be stuck until you can raise more funds.



## Tim's Playlist: Music Trivia

Relive the golden eras of music with Tim's Playlist Music Trivia Game - 70s & 80s Edition! This exciting card game features 200 carefully crafted trivia questions that will test your knowledge of iconic hits, legendary artists, and deep-cut favorites across all genres.

But the fun doesn't stop there - take on the hilarious Tim's Name the Tune Challenge, where players hum or whistle to get others to guess the song.

### Key Features:

- 200 music trivia questions and challenges covering hits from the 70s and 80s
- Includes Tim's Name the Tune Challenge — hum, whistle, or make sounds for players to guess the song
- Great for family game night, party games, and casual gatherings
- Supports suicide awareness charities with each purchase
- Covers a wide range of music genres: rock, pop, disco, R&B, and more
- Makes a perfect gift for music fans, trivia lovers, and party hosts





# It's Queerly Iconic Trivia

A celebration of queer culture, history, and the icons who shaped it. Part trivia, part storytelling, part joyful chaos — It's Queerly Iconic invites players to test their knowledge of LGBTQ+ legends, media, milestones, and cultural moments. Designed to be loud, proud, and unapologetically fun, the game honors queer brilliance across generations while sparking conversation, laughter, and connection.

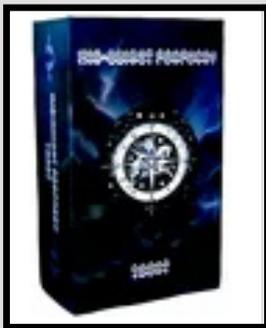


Featuring wildly entertaining challenges like "Werk It" (strike a pose or act it out!), "Slay What?" (can you name the movie?), and "Let's Get Reel" (can you name that icon?), each round brings a new chance to strut your stuff and show off what you know — or learn something new in the most fun way possible.



### Key Features

- Trivia spanning queer history, pop culture, media, and activism
- Blank cards to create your own questions & challenges
- Encourages storytelling, shared memories, and community connection
- A love letter to queer icons across eras



# Mid-Knight Prophecy Tarot

Discover the Mid-Knight Prophecy Tarot Cards, a beautifully designed 78-card tarot deck created by an experienced tarot reader. Each card is crafted to evoke emotion, reflection, and narrative depth, making the deck ideal for seasoned readers, beginners, and creatives seeking inspiration. Stunning purple foil adds a luxurious and energetic touch to each card.



### Key Features

- Original artwork with a moody, atmospheric aesthetic
- A fresh interpretation of traditional tarot symbolism
- Designed for reflection, ritual, and creative exploration
- High-quality card stock and tactile finish
- Perfect for personal readings or as a storytelling tool



# Flagship Streaming Series

## Chris & Greg's Haunted Road Trip

*A Docu-Haunt Series Exploring the Unknown with Curiosity, Compassion, and Humor*

Chris & Greg's Haunted Road Trip is Arise Entertainment's original paranormal docu-haunt series that blends investigation, storytelling, and human connection. Each episode follows Chris and Greg as they travel to historic sites, local legends, and overlooked hauntings across the Southeast, exploring the unexplained through a grounded, empathetic lens.

Rather than relying on jump scares or sensationalism, the series focuses on authentic experiences, personal narratives, and the emotional truths behind the stories people carry. The show highlights the voices of everyday people, amplifying stories that are often forgotten or misunderstood. With a blend of folklore, history, and lived experience, each episode invites viewers to question, reflect, and connect.

### Series Themes

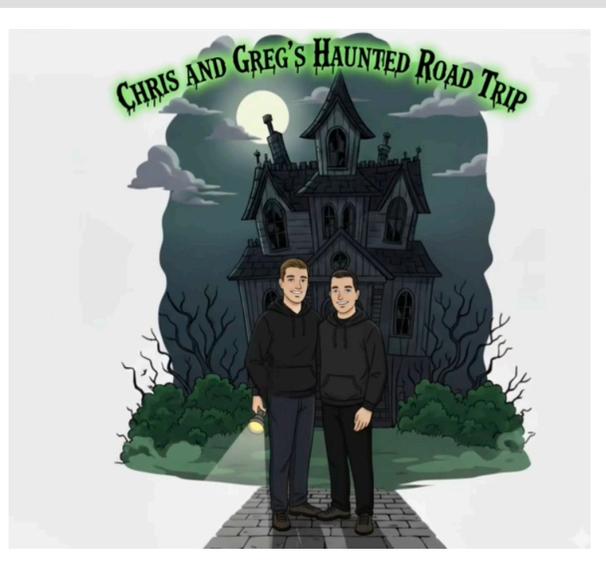
- **Curiosity-driven** paranormal exploration
- Folklore, local legends, and regional history
- Mental-health awareness and **emotional storytelling**
- LGBTQ+ visibility in paranormal media
- Humor, humanity, and authentic connection

### Tone & Style

- Documentary realism with cinematic visuals
- Light comedic moments woven into serious investigation
- Inclusive, compassionate, and community-centered
- Accessible for both paranormal fans and newcomers

### Why It Stands Out

Chris & Greg's Haunted Road Trip brings something rare to the paranormal genre - a grounded, **emotionally intelligent** approach that values people as much as the phenomena. It's a series about ghosts — but even more about the stories we inherit, the places that shape us, and the courage it takes to explore the unknown together



## Chris & Greg's Haunted Road Trip: The Limited Comic Series

*A Short-Form, Paranormal Comedy Adventure*

The Chris & Greg's Haunted Road Trip limited comic series is a fast-paced, humorous companion to the docu-haunt show, capturing the duo's paranormal misadventures in a punchy, comic-strip format. Each installment delivers a self-contained moment of chaos, curiosity, or supernatural surprise — all wrapped in the playful banter and offbeat charm fans love from the series.

Designed for quick laughs and easy reading, the comic expands the Haunted Road Trip universe with exaggerated encounters, visual gags, and paranormal “what-ifs” that could only happen on the page. It's a lighthearted extension of the show's spirit, offering fans a fun, stylized peek into Chris and Greg's world before, during & after investigations.

### Series Highlights

- Short, punchline-driven comic strips
- Light paranormal mischief and comedic twists
- Stylized versions of Chris and Greg on the road
- A playful expansion of the Haunted Road Trip universe
- Perfect for social media, digital extras, or bonus content

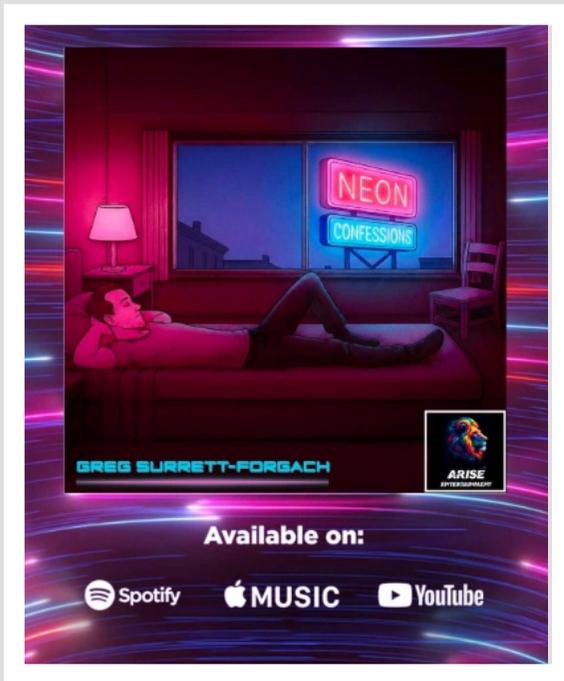
# Original Streaming Music

## Original Music by Greg Surrett-Forgach

*A Contemporary Musical Voice Shaped by Emotional Truth and Lived Experience*

Arise Entertainment's music division is led by songwriter, producer, and co-founder Greg Surrett-Forgach, whose catalog spans more than four decades and channels a lifetime of lived experience, emotional honesty, and intimate storytelling. His work combines classic songwriting roots with modern production tools and innovative voice-synthesis techniques, creating a sound that is both nostalgic and modern.

Greg's debut album, Neon Confessions, anchors the division with a collection of songs that explore identity, resilience, love, and lived experience. His music is crafted to resonate deeply with listeners, offering a blend of vulnerability, warmth, and cinematic energy that aligns with Arise Entertainment's mission of visibility, inclusion, and mental-health awareness.



### Music Highlights

- Original songs written and produced by Greg Surrett-Forgach
- A blend of emotional storytelling, modern production, and timeless songwriting
- Voice-synthesis innovation that expands creative possibilities
- Themes of identity, love, resilience, and lived experience
- Available on Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, and YouTube Music

### Why It Matters

Arise Entertainment's music is more than a soundtrack — it's an extension of the studio's creative universe. Each song adds emotional depth to the brand's storytelling, connecting audiences through shared experiences and authentic expression.