

For Liptak, Roeper, It's Back to Future

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It's fitting that White Sox Interactive correspondent Mark Liptak and Sun-Times columnist Richard Roeper will emcee our tribute to the 1972 team this summer.

From the time that Dick Allen drove the center-field bleachers at White Sox Park that same season, there was a hint of good karma between the Chicago natives.

"The look on (New York Yankees) outfielder Bobby Murcer's face was priceless," Liptak recalled. "I was sitting in the center-field bleachers near someone I didn't know at the time. He turned out to be a kid named Richard Roeper."

Who knew that, 40 years later, they would lead the cheers again, only this time on a first-name basis?

A limited number of tickets is available for the June 25 celebration, so order early and often.