

Grateful Gathering?

The Boudreau clan convenes for an eventful Thanksgiving feast

It's been awhile since all of the Boudreaus have been together in the same place at the same time. But the entire bunch — including daytime talk legend Montel Williams (Clayton) — assembled for GUIDING LIGHT's annual Thanksgiving episode. Get ready for some hilarious moments — and an intriguing twist — that prompts the upscale family to really let its hair down. *Soaps In*

Depth was there as the talk-show king taped his scenes with co-stars Lawrence Saint-Victor (Remy), Yvonna Wright (Mel), Kim Brockington (Felicia) and newcomers Karla Mosley (Christina) and Tyra Colar (Leah).

Here's your glimpse at how it all came together. Also, check out how we turned the tables on expert interviewer Williams when he sat down for an exclusive chat.



The Boudreau family reminds Williams of another TV family. "We're Springfield's version of the Huxtables [from THE COSBY SHOW]. We have a lot more dynamic [between us], but with that same sensibility." Adds Wright, "We're all very excited because we haven't had the entire Boudreau family in tact for a long time, and I have a new daughter [Colar], so it's exciting to include her, as well."

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▲ Remy's been spending a lot of time with fellow MCAT test-taker Christina, and Mosley teases she will play an interesting role in the EMT's future. "This new juncture of Remy's life will be good for him because he's had such a rough year. So, hopefully, I can help lighten things up."



▲ Looking at them, you'd never know that they'd placed their scripts underneath the table — just in case. And what about munching on the food in front of them? "We didn't get a chance to eat lunch because we were rehearsing, so we were really eating. The pumpkin pie was quite good," reveals Brockington.



◀ Saint-Victor gives his on-screen mother a kiss as she gets her makeup done. "I really feel like Lawrence and Yvonna are my children," she says. "It's always a good atmosphere when we get together."



◀ Saint-Victor and Mosley worked on the expressions they would likely use in their scene when they reveal major news to the rest of the family. "I love the writing," says Saint-Victor. "It's on the money, and I am happy about having a love interest."

Brockington met her new on-screen granddaughter, Colar, for the first time in the hair and makeup room. "I filled in the blanks about the Boudreau family's history for Tyra." ▼



▲ Before leaving to film her scenes, Wright chatted up good friend Rebecca Gayheart (ex-Hannah, *LOVING*), who stopped by *GL*'s studios for a visit. "We were both *Wilhelmina* models and roommates at one point."

In between humorous banter, Williams and Colar listen intently as their castmates fill them in on what the Boudreaus have been up to. "Yvonna always takes the lead when we rehearse," reveals Brockington, adding, "Rehearsal always helps us to connect and decide what we want to do in our scenes." ►

