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ENDURANCE-BUILT BY STUDEBAKER



BEAUTIFULLY STYLED, QUALITY-BUILT, the new '62 Lark offers the wide range of choice that meets the many varying needs of the American motorist.

In the new '62 Lark Daytona models, convertible and hardtop, Studebaker has created today's most advanced and desirable of personal cars—a brilliant combination of outstanding performance and luxurious bucket-seated interiors for America's Young in Heart—AMERICA'S $NEWACTION\ CAR$.

In the new '62 Lark family sedans—and wagons, and the standard convertibles and hardtops, Studebaker—alone among the makers of automobiles—has successfully combined the over-all savings and convenience of the compact with the comfort, room and power of the Big Car—BIG CAR COMFORT AT COMPACT PRICES!

Through eight glamorously styled new models, the '62 Lark brings you that unique combination of luxury, performance, quality and choice which makes the new Lark by Studebaker the most beautiful automobile value on the road today.

- Dynamic new styling distinguishes The Lark as the fine car that it is.
- Three Engine Choices in five horsepower ranges—a 112 HP "Skybolt" Six and two V-8's offering 180, 195, 210 and 225 HP. All give remarkable economy on regular gas.
- Four Transmissions—three speed manual, manual with optional overdrive, optional Automatic 3-speed. 4-speed floor-mounted gearbox optional in Daytona models. 5 axle ratios.
- Recirculating Ball Steering is remarkably easy, precise and positive. Even a petite woman can handle The Lark effortlessly.
- Wide range of options include Power Steering, Power Brakes, limited slip Twin Traction differential, roll-back preventing Hill Holder, air conditioning.
- Clean, clearly readable instruments, with illumination control. A safety padded dash is standard on all models.
- Lark's new optional Climatizer heater/defroster is thermostatically controlled—gives perfect inside comfort. Combines fresh air heating, with ventilation and defrosting.
- Stabilizer Bar reduces sway and roll, enhances cornering ability. Combines with front coil springs, asymmetrically mounted rear springs and direct action shock absorbers to assure an excellent ride at any speed.
- Choice of seating arrangements—options include reclining and divided seats; sports car type bucket-seats standard in the Lark Daytona.
- Extra wide doors, and no floor wells provide easy entry and exit.
- No-wax Sapphire high melamine enamels in wide choice of attractive colors—including metallics.
- Lavish Interiors in numerous combinations of fabric and colors nylon, nylon and vinyl and all vinyl. De Luxe or Regal styles.
- New Quiet Ride made possible by over a dozen separate new engineering improvements.
- 15" wheels help smooth road, reduce tire wear up to 20%.
- New Aluminized Muffler and tailpipe doubles usual muffler life.



THE LARK DAYTONA CONVERTIBLE

For those desiring the verve of an Sleek and nimble as a polo pony, the traffic, Thruway, or mountain trail with upholstery in your choice of six sports car ease and only the bright blue two-tone combinations with matching sky overhead-Studebaker creates the seats, sides and door panels.

optional 4-speed gearbox, the Lark Daytona Convertible's actionexcitement of 0 to 60 in under 10 styled interior is identical to the seconds-the pure joy of subduing Daytona Hardtop's, but in all vinyl new Lark Daytona Convertible. White or black top-motor actuated.





The deep comfort of sports car type bucket seats is only a part of the complete luxury of the Lark Daytona's Action Styled interior, Behind the De Luxe steering wheel is the remarkably handsome dashboard, wood-grained in the European tradition, with its correctly positioned cluster of easily read, clear, sports type instrumentation. The entire dashboard is heavily padded both top and bottom, with additional special padding around the radio controls. Rich fabrics and vinyls are standard for upholstery and trim, as are the electronically calibrated clock and cigarette lighter, dual horns, backup lights.

A front between-seat padded console increases driver comfort while providing a handy, handsome lift-lid storage compartment for personal effects. The "stick" of the optional four-speed floor mounted gearshift is located immediately in front of the console's leading edge. Lark Daytona's console also contains a built-in ash tray, with two additional ash trays situated on the back of the bucket seats provided for the convenience of your rear passengers.

THE LARK DAYTONA HARDTOP

America's New Action Car! Sports car type and up to 225 HP power range. From between-seat front console, and a wood-sliding sunroof to the fully carpeted type instrumentation are highlights of the Lark thrilling new definition of glamorous dramatically suggestive of the outstanding Daytona Hardtop is available with either performance and handling made luxurious pleated all nylon or in possible by its optional 4-speed gearbox optional vinyl upholstery materials.

bucket seats, a handsome and handy its acoustical headliner and optional Skytop grained dash with clear, sports car floor, this brilliantly designed five seater is a Daytona's Action Styled interior-all excitement on wheels! Your beautiful Lark



THE LARK CRUISER

The most magnificent Lark comes to you on a recessed wood-grain finish instrument panel Comfort and room of a Lark 4-door sedan are knee level. Specially attractive padding either rich all nylon cloth or optional vinyl, drapes winged rear ventilator windows to provide a center rear let-down armrest, an electronically been omitted. The 259 cu. in. 180 HP V-8 is carpeting that extends high up the front the 289 cu, in, 210 HP V-8 available as an doors. In the Lark Cruiser there's a glamorous to 195 and 225 respectively.

113-inch wheelbase. To the spacious new Big Car and a dashboard richly padded both at top and at added the custom appointments you'd expect only surrounds the optional Highway Fidelity transistorin a limousine. The luxurious Regal trim, in powered radio. Rear passengers have added the luxury of pleated upholstery over deep comfortable ventilation at any speed. Nothing foam cushioning. There are generous door pockets, which would give you added pleasure or pride has calibrated clock, padded sun visors, and cut pile standard on this most elegant of Lark models, with "Fire Wall" and is matched in the scuff area of the option. With Power Pack, horsepower can be raised



THE LARK 4-DOOR SEDAN

The new 113-inch wheelbase of this slim long trips. All six passengers and graceful new Lark sedan actually gives you relax completely in spacious, beautifully as much interior room as most of America's appointed interiors, while a 30% expensive luxury cars! Yet The Lark 4-door has stronger box section ladder-type frame a compact 188" length over-all for easy and a hushed "Silent Shield" handling-up to three feet shorter than big ride surround them with a true Big Car cars, a full foot shorter than mid-sized cars. sense of security. Your Lark 4-door Doors are high and wide, floors are Sedan is available with either

flush. You sit in comfort-high, contour-tilted De Luxe fabric upholstery, or optional De Luxe front seats that cradle you in deep vinyl. Or, if you choose, the even more foam. Cone-shaped coil springs in both beautiful Regal all nylon fabric or vinyl, with front and rear seats assure you comfort through cut pile carpeting and luxurious trim.



THE LARK STATION WAGON

A trim 187 inches long on its 113-inch space can be loaded to the brim because wheelbase, The Lark wagon will seat six. Add a Lark wagon is endurance-built to take it. trim-both are washable, wearable, extremely With trailer hitch, your Lark wagon can tow a easy to care for. With Regal trim, all floor house or boat trailer with ease. Optional areas, including cargo deck and rear seat Heavy Duty springs and shock absorbers backing are fully and elegantly carpeted. And available. The handiest, handsomest real handling chores. Its 72 cubic feet of cargo compact price!

the optional rear-facing third seat and Tailgate opening is a big. big 45" x 291/s", you have more than enough room for eight. with almost eight feet of load length from behind Choice of all vinyl De Luxe or Regal the front seat to the end of the tailgate. your Lark wagon has the muscles for and hardiest of station wagons-and at a



THE LARK 2-DOOR SEDAN

The ultimate in a practical economy car sits six adults in complete stretch-out As nimble and fleet as its feathered seats that can be turned down handling that lets you thread your way or leave from both sides at the same

with an exceptional luxurious look. comfort. Extra wide doors and split front namesake-this Lark has superb simultaneously, allow passengers to enter through traffic with ease, helps you time. This beautiful Lark 2-door Sedan is slip into parking spots others have to available in either the rich De Luxe fabric pass by. Your Lark 2-door sedan or the optional De Luxe all vinyl upholstery.



THE LARK HARDTOP

A happy choice for the young and gay! headroom to the tallest of rear optional Skytop sunroof. A Skylight Big Car legroom and hiproomand the elimination of side posts give luxury car. The Lark Hardtop is The rakish, specially engineered roof with sumptuous pleated fabric

Gayer still with Lark's exclusive passengers, with generous matching rear window, wide-vision windshield all the comfort and convenience of a full visibility to all passengers. available in luxurious Regal trim only, provides a full 35 inches of upholstery or sleek optional vinyl.



THE LARK CONVERTIBLE

As beautiful and inviting as the wide you the most style-setting outdoors! As maneuverable as a sports car. interiors available-you have your choice Lark's endurance-built construction of six two-tone color ladder-type frame with rugged X-member with matching seats, sides and body a convertible needs. And, with your black top, both with elegant

brings you a heavy box section combinations in all-vinyl Regal trims reinforcements for the tight, taut door panels. Choose either a white or interior so often on full display, black interior liner. Top is motor actuated Studebaker has outdone itself to give -neat roof boot is standard equipment.







The Lark Cruiser dashboard illustrates the careful attention lavished on Lark interiors. The oval steering wheel, the perfectly proportioned instruments on the wood-grained dash, and the dashboard padding are all carefully arranged and color balanced to combine efficiency with beauty.

Beautiful, durable and easily cleaned, the '62 Lark's allnylon fabrics and vinyls are harmoniously blended into interiors that surround you and yours with new beauty and comfort and style. Seats are soft, yet fully supporting: thick foam padding covers the cradling cone-shaped springs that are standard in both front and rear seats of all Lark models. Lark's high fashion interiors compliment your own good taste because they have been created for you with a decorator's deft touch-each carefully color-keyed to the especially developed no-wax Sapphire high melamine enamels that give the '62 Lark exteriors their long-lasting showroom luster. Patient hand-fitting and finishing by skilled craftsmen assure eye-pleasing perfection in every detail.

Full Turnpike power is yours in the '62 Lark. Choose either the alert and responsive 112 HP "Skybolt" Six or the 259 cu. in. or 289 cu. in. V-8. Rated at 180 HP and 210 HP respectively, the V-8's horsepower can be raised to 195 and 225 with optional Power Pack-vet will deliver remarkable economy on regular priced gasoline.



YOU'LL ENJOY YOUR LARK EVEN MORE WITH THESE DISTINCTIVE AND PRACTICAL ACCESSORIES



Vertical Bumper Guards give handsome added protection both front and rear, guard your Lark's grille and back end against damage. Bright, lustrous chrome finish,



New Wheel Discs, a beautiful modern new design in stainless steel. Snap in place solidly.



Luggage Rack adds distinction as well as more carrying capacity. Both the sturdy guard rails and stanchions have heavy duty chrome plating.



Air Conditioner option provides cool comfort in hottest weather. Convenient fingertip control. A perfect companion to Lark Climatizer.



Chrome Exhaust Deflector -protects bumper from



Plastic Seat Covers with "comfort zone" foam padded inserts. Protect interiors, provide seating comfort,

Automatic Electric Clock is elec-

has automatic self-adjustment

tronically calibrated for accuracy-



factory installed anchorages for both front and rear seats of every new '62 Lark.



Oil Filter removes dirt, sludge and abrasives from oil - protects engine. Equipped with exclusive Duocron filter cartridge.



Studebaker "All Transistor" Push Button Radio features true console power and tone, Instant "Turn on." Studebaker Transistor-Powered Manual Radio also available.



Lark's new thermostatically-controlled Climatizer option combines fresh air heating with ventilating and defrosting. Provides ultimate in personal comfort and clear vision.



Windshield Washer goes to work at the touch of a toe-whether car is stopped or moving. Assures safe, clear vision at all times, Unbreakable reservoir. Either automatic or conventional type.



Two External Rearview Mirrors-an indispensa ble aid to safe driving. Beautiful chrome fin ish. Door or fender mounting.

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DIMENSIONS & WEIGHTS:	REGAL AND DAYTONA	REGAL AND DAYTONA	2-DOOR SEDAN	4-DOOR SEDAN	CRUISER	4-DOOR WAGON	ENGINES:	SKYBOLT SIX	259-V8	289-V8
	CONVERTIBLES	2-DOOR HARDTOPS					Bore & Stroke (inches)	3.0 x 4.0	3.56 x 3.25	3.56 x 3.62
Length overall	184"	184"	184"	188"	188~	187~	Piston Displacement (cu. in.)	169.6	259.2	289
Width overall	711/4"	711/4"	711/4"	711/4"	711/4"	711/4"	Horsepower, maximum	112 @ 4500 rpm	180 @ 4500 rpm	210 @ 4500 rpm
Height loaded	581/4"	55%"	553/4"	55%"	5534"	57"	HP with opt, 4-barrel carburetor, max	not available	195 @ 4500 rpm	225 @ 4500 rpm
Wheelbase	109"	109"	109"	113"	113"	113"	Torque, max. foot-pounds	154 @ 2000 rpm	260 @ 2800 rpm	300 @ 2800 rpm
Turning Circle	37'6"	37'6"	37'6"	39'	39'	39'	Torque with opt. 4-barrel carburetor	not available	265 @ 3000 rpm	305 @ 3000 rpm
Headroom fr/rear	3734"/341/4"	36"/35"	36"/35"	36"/35"	36"/35"	37"/36"	Compression ratio	8.25 to 1	8.5 to 1	8.5 to 1
Legroom fr/rear	441/4"/351/2"	441/4"/39"	441/4"/39"	441/4"/43"	441/4"/43"	441/4"/401/4"	Carburetor, downdraft	1 barrel	2 barrel	2 barrel
Hiproom fr/rear	591/5"* /44"	591/5"* / 5936"	591/5"/593/6"	591/5"/593/6"	591/5"/593%"	591/2"/50"	Crankcase, Capacity (add 1 qt. for filter)	5 qts.	5 qts.	5 qts.
Shoulder Room fr/rear	553%"/55"	55%"/55"	5536"/55"	553%"/55"	55%"/55"	5536"/5434"	Cooling System (add 1 qt. for heater)	11 qts.	17 qts.	17 qts.
Shipping Weight, 6 cyl.	3075 lbs.	2765 lbs.	2655 lbs.	2765 lbs.	not available	3000 lbs.	Fuel Capacity	18 gallons	18 gallons	18 gallons
Shipping Weight, 259-V8 & 289-V8	3305 lbs.	3015 lbs.	2925 lbs.	3020 lbs.	3030 lbs.	3130 lbs.	Fuel Recommended	Regular	Regular	Regular
						Battery	12 voit	12 volt	12 volt	
*Daytona models have individual bucket seats in front with between seat console.						Dual Exhausts	not available	optional	standard	

STATION WAGON CARGO COMPARTMENT DIMENSIONS: Length: rear seat down-tailgate down Length: rear seat down-tailgate up Length: rear seat up-tailgate down Length: rear seat up-tailgate up ... 461/2" Width and height (maximum) 58" x 35" Rear opening width and height 45" x 291/4" Tailgate loading height 255%"

CHASSIS & BODY: 4 Transmissions - Standard; Overdrive (optional); Automatic (optional); or 4-speed floor-mounted gearbox optional in Daytona models. Front Suspension -Direct double action shock absorbers mounted in coil springs. Rear Suspension-sea leg mounted shock absorbers and 4-leaf springs asymmetric to axie-5 leaves on Station Wagon, Optional sliding Skytop roof available on all Lark sedans and hardtops. Optional Twin Traction available on all Larks. Hill Holder available only on clutch transmissions.

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ENDURANCE-BUILT CONSTRUCTION...in a Quality Tradition for over a Century

After you've taken your first ride in a Lark you'll be impressed by its Big Car quality-made feel-something you'd never expect in so reasonably priced an automobile. As a potential Lark owner you might be interested in a few of the construction details that make this quiet, solid ride possible—

The double-drop design of Lark's heavy ladder-type frame provides a low center of gravity and balanced weight distribution for smoother riding. It has exceptional strength and torsional rigidity.

Lark's self-contained, welded one-piece body of heavy gauge steel stays tight and true, resisting squeaks and rattles even in the most punishing service. All sheet metal is welded to inner supports. The body itself becomes a superstrong one piece box section.

243 Rubber Cushions, grommets and bushings are strategically placed throughout The Lark's chassis and body to cut noise and vibration

Steel Doors are boxed, self-reinforcing units, precision hung on tough steel hinges which are bolted to reinforced areas of doors and pillar posts.

The Roof is entirely supported by heavy box-section rails for greater rigidity and safety.

Windshield Corner Posts are doubleboxed for strength, all pillar posts are twistresisting steel box girders.

Six different types of insulation keep Lark bodies cooler in summer, warmer in winter eliminate passenger fatigue due to noise and vibration.

Fiberglass on firewalls lessens engine noise. Regal and Cruiser models also have fiberglass noise suppression on the underside of the hood.

Of course, there are many, many more benefits —and each, whether it's visible to you or not—contributes its full share to the total comfort and dependability of your Lark.

A hundred years ago, the pioneering Studebaker brothers set themselves one great plain-spoken motto ..."Always give more than you promise." ...We still do!





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