



## J. Brahms: Symphony No. 1 & H. Vieuxtemps: Violin Concerto No. 5

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Admirers of Karl Böhm (1894-1981) will wish to investigate these April 5, 1963 studio broadcast performances with the WDR Cologne Orchestra (previously known as Kölner Radio Symphony Orchestra). This Brahms First is incredibly dynamic, more so than Böhm's recording with the Vienna Philharmonic more than a decade later, although the orchestra surely is not the VPO. Of interest is the Violin Concerto No. 5 of Vieuxtemps featuring Romanian violinist Lola Bobesco (1921-2003), highly regarded by connoisseurs, but with a somewhat limited career. Obviously, from her performance in this broadcast, she was a major violinist.